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STORE NEWS.

It is within this store's ability to give the greatest possible values. In offering the following remarkable bargains in shoes, we demonstrate again the great advantages here for you. Every shoe offered represents a saving it would be impossible for you to make in buying from any other store. Some of the greatest shoe bargains of the season. Good quality, large assortments and remarkable low prices. Come and get your share of the great bargains.

$4.00 shoes at $3.00 and less; $3.50 shoes at $2.50 and less; $3.00 shoes at $2.00 and less; $2.50 shoes at $1.50 and less; $2.00 shoes at $1.25 and less.

M. C. TULIS.

WOMEN'S WAISTS.

A stock of which we invite your special attention. The prices are lower than like qualities have ever been offered. The assortment includes selections from the choicest fabrics for the season of 1900.

FASHIONABLE BELTS.

Little things count for much sometimes. A last year's belt spoils the nattiness of an entire gown for example. See this collection of new leather wearables and you will be posted on styles.

CORSETS.

Summer corsets are a boon to women. This summer corset stock is a boon to economical women. The qualities dependable and prices so enticingly low, what more could even the most exacting woman ask?

WASH DRESS GOODS.

An excellent chance to save money on the newest and finest wash Fabrics. Greater savings, indeed, than you would expect at this time of year. All the latest novelties—all the latest colorings and effects.

MATTINGS.

The best evidence of our popularity as matting sellers is the way people are coming and buying. We hold the attention of the public, because we furnish the best mattings at less money than they can be had elsewhere.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

This underwear section of ours is doing a largely increased business just now, and it ought to, for the collection is more varied than ever before; and every price represents a saving.

M. C. TULIS.

EMPORIUM, PA.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY. JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, Emporium, Pa.
35-1y.

F. D. LEET. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T. EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office,) Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music, Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

If you want a Tenant.
If you want a Boarder,
If you want to Sell Anything,
If you want to Borrow money,

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE'S

Prescription Department is up to date in every particular. Hundreds will attest to the very low prices. 30 years experience.

Wall Paper.

2000 rolls at 3c per roll. A great variety of high grade paper at greatly reduced prices.

Paints! Paints! Paints!

Paints, oils and varnishes, a full line. Enamel paints, varnishes and stains, in all colors.

Fishing Tackle.

Save money! Call for your Prescriptions, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils Fishing Tackle.

L. TAGGART, Prop.

GROCERIES.

J. A. KINSLER,

Carries nothing but the best that can be obtained in the line of

Groceries and Provisions,

Flour, Salt and Smoked Meats, Canned Goods, etc.

Teas, Coffees, Fruits, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars.

Goods Delivered Free any place in Town.

Call and see me and get prices.

J. A. KINSLER,

Near P. & E. Depot.

Death of a Bright Little Girl.

Sunday evening the sad news was passed around that Clara May, only daugther of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McCoole, had died at 3:40 o'clock at the home of her parents on Driftwood avenue, after but three days illness, of membraneous croup. She was aged 4 years, 4 months and 10 days. Expressions of sympathy were heard from everyone. Clara was a bright little girl and a great favorite of the writer as well as of all who knew her. She had a premonition of her death and many times during the past few months told her parents she was "going up where God is." Everything that medical aid, loving hearts and willing hands could do was done to stay the hand of death, but all in vain and she was called to join the heavenly host with the parting words "I'm going away." The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. James' Church. Interment was made in the family burial plot in Oak Hill cemetery. —Driftwood Gazette. The PRESS extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McCoole and family and deeply regret their misfortune. We know our citizens will join us in these expressions.

It is Shameful.

It is with regret and burning shame that we find it necessary to record the fiendish action of some people who frequent the Newton cemetery during the summer evenings, and commit the most debasing depredations. Aside from robbing graves of floral tributes, placed there by sorrowing friends, these night prowlers trample over the graves of those who are dear in the memory of surviving friends, and of all spots that should be regarded sacred, even by the lowest and most depraved character, is the silent domicile of our departed loved ones. It is not conjectured that these same ramblers of the night hie themselves to this lonely locality for immoral purposes, for the lateness of the hour bears testimony against them as well as the company they keep. There surely ought to be something done to stop this sort of business.

It is also noticed that the gates are allowed to swing open and cows, unlawfully running at large, have completely disfigured mounds that were, on decoration day, in a beautiful condition. The trespass law ought to be stringently enforced.

Sad News.

Many hearts were made sad in Emporium when word was received and circulated of the death of Mrs. Lorena McCloskey Bates, wife of Rev. C. L. Bates, formerly Rector of Emmanuel Church at this place, and highly honored, at her late home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., Sunday evening. Deceased leaves a husband and three children, the youngest two weeks old. Mrs. Bates was loved and esteemed by all in this place where she was universally known, and especially will she be mourned by those of our young people who employed her as music teacher while she resided here with her parents. She was a lady of kind, loving and unassuming nature, and as a music instructor and performer she was a decided success. This entire community feels keenly her demise, and we are sure will join us in sincerest expressions of sympathy to the sorely afflicted family and friends of this noble lady. The remains were taken to Titusville for interment, on Wednesday.

Tuesday's Pittsburg Post says in its column of deaths: "On Sunday evening, June 17, 1900, Lorena May McCloskey, beloved wife of Rev. Carroll L. Bates, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg. Services will be held at St. Stephen's Church, corner of Franklin avenue and Pitt street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, June 20, at 10 a. m. Interment at Titusville, Pa., on arrival of train leaving Pittsburg at 1:40 p. m.

Advertise in the PRESS

BRIEF MENTION.

Subscribe for the PRESS.

The Warner House has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Work has been commenced on the new road that leads to Whittemore Hill.

Howard & Co. purchased eleven teams of fine draught horses, and they arrived here Tuesday.

We were visited by a hailstorm on Tuesday. No great amount of damage has as yet been reported.

The foundation for Mr. E. G. Coleman's new residence on West Fourth street is about completed.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sadie Wiley and Mr. George P. Jones, announcing the date June 27th.

Josiah Howard and wife will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The Epworth League will entertain their guests Friday evening in a hidden author contest. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Fred Julian's new residence is looming up. The frame-work is now almost finished. It is to be an elegant structure, and an ornament to our city.

Tickets for the Musical to be given at Miss May Gould's studio, Tuesday afternoon and evening, will be on sale Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, at H. S. Lloyd's.

A workman on the Kinzua bridge fell from a great height, about one hundred feet. On his downward course he grasped a rope, thus succeeding in breaking the fall, but the skin and flesh was torn from his hands.

The other day while discussing the turmoil between the Chinese and "Boxers," a gentleman who was interested wanted to know what they would do with the "other fellows who didn't 'box'."

If you are in business and want to do business do all you can to help the town in which you are in business. The newspapers in any town or city do as much or more for the place than any other concern, therefore give them your support by having your printing done at home newspaper offices.

The pension department has ruled that "Any pensioner, the victim of strong drink and dissipated habits, who makes a public nuisance of himself, may be investigated by Uncle Sam, and if found guilty is likely to be dropped from the pension rolls." This notice does not except Cameron county.

Already the newspapers are warning parents against allowing children to use toy pistols. The percussion caps used are charged with fulminate of mercury, causing blood poisoning and producing lock jaw. There were hundreds of deaths after last Fourth of July from this cause. Keep the toy pistols away. They are more dangerous than any other kind of explosives.

The employes in all the departments of the railroad shops are rushed with work. Renovo never had a more prosperous summer for the working classes. —Renovo Record. That is a very good argument why the editor of the Record, as well as those having the welfare of the laboring and industrial classes at heart, should see that the good prosperous times be continued by electing Wm. McKinley and Republican prosperity will be guaranteed.

The Buffalo Evening News, Tuesday, gives account of a confession by the pastor of the church, connected with the murder of the two young ladies, in California, for which Durrant, superintendent of the Sunday School, was hanged, and who, it will be remembered, protested his innocence to the last. This preacher, who was the chief witness against Durrant, confessed on his deathbed, the other day, to have himself killed the young ladies. Circumstantial evidence will, no doubt, hang a man, but it often hangs the wrong man, as in this case.

Buffalo Chamber Music Club Coming.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church have secured the above popular Music Club and will give a Musical at Miss May Gould's Studio, next Tuesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the building fund. Miss Agnes McCoy, of Smethport, a popular soprano, has kindly volunteered to assist the Club. This will be a great musical treat for our people. The fact that already more than one hundred and fifty tickets have been sold is a guarantee that the musical will be a success. Arrangements have been made for a mattinee at 3:30 p. m., in order to accommodate those who may not be able to attend the evening musical. Tickets for mattinee 25c, evening 35c. All who may desire to attend will be welcomed.

The patronesses of the musical are: Mesdames Josiah Howard, William Howard, Thos. Gallagher, Laura Bryan, Elizabeth Howard, T. F. Moore, B. W. Green, Chas. F. Mankey, J. D. Logan, M. A. Rockwell, A. W. Baker, J. H. Swain, E. M. Newton, W. H. DeLong, Jos. Kaye, R. W. Robinson.

The following press notices will give our readers some idea of the popularity of this Music Club:

A very good sized audience greeted the Chamber Music Club Friday evening at the Methodist Church. Mr. Fricke has appeared here before and his artistic work on a previous appearance was assurance that this concert would be a rare musical treat, and such it proved to be.

The first number, the beautiful Beethoven Trio, Op. 11, showed admirable ensemble work, careful phrasing and shading, but lacked somewhat in warmth and breadth of tone.

Mr. Ball played the Serenade by Pierne with great delicacy and style and produced a full singing tone on his violin. In this number and the second (The Bee, by Schubert,) he showed a perfect mastery of his instrument. In response to an encore he played a Mazurka with great dash and brilliancy.

The second trio numbers were in every way satisfactory. The Russian Folk Song by Glinka, one of the most beautiful numbers on the program, was exquisitely rendered. The players were in perfect sympathy, all the tones of the different instruments blending into one harmonious whole.

Mr. Fricke's numbers Sur le Lac (Godard 1) and Melody (Rubinstein) were played with all the skill that characterizes this artist. Mr. Fricke has a thorough musician soul, a refined, well trained taste and musical intelligence that makes his playing always a delight. His numbers evoked such hearty applause that he kindly added another number.

The three national dances which closed the performances were given with the true national coloring and spirit and closed a most successful and pleasant evening.—Fredonia Censor, April 25, 1900.

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The ladies of the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, ever noted for the success of their many entertainments, gave a musical last evening in the church parlors to a large and representative audience, composed of members of the church and friends. From the enthusiastic applause and many encores demanded the listeners thoroughly appreciated the delightful music presented. The Buffalo Chamber Music Club, Mrs. N. M. Gould, piano; Mr. Joseph A. Ball, violin; and Mr. Richard Fricke, 'cello, were heard in a number of selections.

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Mr. Ball played Walter's "Prize Song," from "The Mastersingers," with skill and expression.

Mrs. Minnehan sang Gounod's superb composition, "The Worker," and a group of cradle songs, with deep feeling and musical intelligence, her beautiful controlto voice always charms with its richness and purity.

The accompanists, Mrs. Gould and Mr. Myer, presided at the piano and filled their arduous positions with their usual credit and skill.—Buffalo Times.

An artistic program has been prepared for the occasion.

LOCAL NOTICES.

When you want a fine suit of clothes you should go to Bedard the tailor.

If you want a good fit, fine goods and latest patern, go to Bedard, the tailor.

We have no time to parley, our prices are right, and we give them to one and all alike, knowing that they cannot be beaten anywhere. N. SEGER.

FOR RENT.—The blacksmith shop located on East Allegany Avenue, Emporium. Terms reasonable. Apply to 14tf. J. S. WILEY ESTATE.

An honest deal commends acceptable consideration. Goods that give satisfactory results for the money invested commands approval. N. SEGER.

We have the paterns to show our customers and first-class workmen to make them up, therefore we are able to guarantee satisfaction. Come in and see us. BEDARD THE TAILOR.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Exhilarates and does not poison, that's why Doctors drink it. It is good for sick and old, and excellent for young and well.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

The air seems to be full of "war." War in Spain, war in South Africa, war in China, and war in the prices of clothing at N. Seger's, and dollars are being cut to pieces, and the steady boom of the coin gun is making things lively.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potato Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines.
n1-tf J. E. SMITH.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, with fair education and good character, to learn telegraphy, railroad accounting, and typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalogue. (Fall term opens August 15th).
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Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort.
For a copy of "The Lake Superior Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address, with four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 15-8t

Change of Time.

Important change of time in effect on the Lackawanna Railroad, June 10. Send for latest Folder giving time of trains, to nearest Agent, or Fred P. Fox, Div. Pass. Agent, Buffalo, N.Y.
16-3t

Died at Philadelphia.

Mr. Elias Peters, who went to Philadelphia hospital to have an operation performed, died from the effects of same Sunday. The remains were brought to Emporium on the flyer Monday morning, for burial. Interment was made in Newton cemetery on Wednesday; Rev. O. S. Metzler, of M. E. church, officating.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lyon, one of the most prosperous farmers of West Creek, Mr. Owen C. Dininny and Miss Fannie Lyon were united in marriage at three o'clock. Rev. O. S. Metzler, of M. E. church performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E.E. Muliner, in the presnence of not only the near relatives but a host of friends.

The room in which the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated. The couple were supported by Mr. Claude Lyon, brother of the bride and Miss Annie Dininny, sister of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Mulliner. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the young couple departed on 6:30 train for Kane and other points of interest. The young couple have a host of friends and acquaintances who wish them much happiness.

Prof. Joseph Berris, who is with The Great Rhoda Royal Shows this season, is unquestionably the greatest of horse trainers of the present day. This fact is clearly demonstrated by his exhibiting no less than sixty-three horses at the same time, governing them simply by verbal commands. This immense group of horses are put through a startling series of drills, marches, change of gaits, postures, and in conclusion of their acts presenting a living pyramid of horses four tiers high. There are a number of exhibitors of trained horses who have tried to duplicate this remarkable feat of Prof. Berris, but without success. He stands alone in his almost super-human control over man's best friend—the horse. At Emporium, June 22.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Probably Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

BOOMING.

Spring trade is booming, notwithstanding the general complaint of dealers about the weather, forest fires and dull trade. We are up to date, away ahead of any previous season. Why? Clear-sighted men and women have discovered where they can get best and the most for their money in wall paper; in gloss white enamel paint, that will not turn yellow on exposure; in curtains that go up and down; in bicycles that will run ahead of anything on the road; in fishing tackle that catches the trout; in books and stationery that will interest you; in the news counter that has all the news that was, is and will be; and a good cigar that will smoke as free as the smoke in the forests.

That's why the people are flocking here as never before.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Climbing the Social Ladder.

When a woman makes up her mind to get into the charmed circle of society there is nothing in heaven above nor on the earth beneath that will check her effort. A story in illustration of this persistency of the fair ones is told by a well-known leader in Washington society, says the Chicago Chronicle. In high officialdom is a little lady, dainty as a spring crocus, who was a member of the inner circle long before she became a part of officialdom. On one of her last reception days she was chatting with cabinet women when the servant announced the arrival of a woman who is struggling to get into things as never a social climber struggled before. The hostess knew her by sight merely and had never so much as had a bowing acquaintance with her, but official people are used to seeing strangers at their receptions and the lady of the house bowed with her usual graciousness. The climber's quick eye took in the situation. She saw the two cabinet women and she knew they saw her. She rose to the occasion in masterly fashion. "My dear Mrs. Blank," she said, gushingly, clasping her hostess' hand warmly, "I was so sorry not to have been at home when you called on Friday. It was so sweet of you to come so soon and I do hope you'll come in very often, informally, that way." And before the hostess had recovered from her surprise the climber had passed on, well content, for she had appeared in the presence of two cabinet women as the intimate friend of a lady who had never set foot on her doorstep.

Help the Enumerator.

On June 1 many thousands of men officially known as enumerators began to take the twelfth census of the United States. During the month they will be expected to visit every home. They will ask many questions. Not one of these questions is unnecessary, and, rightly regarded, none is impertinent. Every accurate answer will help to carry out the purpose of the census, which is to determine and record the social condition and industrial standing of the people of this country. Truth-telling cannot possibly have embarrassing results. The information given the enumerator will not be used as a basis of taxation nor communicated to any assessor; and if the enumerator makes any facts public he will be liable to a heavy penalty. The enumerators will undoubtedly try to do their work discreetly and well, for they are reputable citizens, carefully chosen. The government gives them all the aid it can, in the form of instructions so comprehensive that they fill a pamphlet of 64 pages. But the success of the census really depends upon the intelligent cooperation of the people. Receive the enumerator courteously, urges Youth's Companion, answer his questions frankly and in no way hamper or delay him. He is the agent of a great governmental enterprise which should interest and must benefit every citizen of the United States.

The Boston Transcript tells of an Episcopal church that is being sued because it is not sufficiently "High church." It appears that a certain person left money to this church, with the provision that the services should come up to a certain standard of churchmanship. The minister has failed, it is claimed, to get as much ritualism into the service and the responses of his flock as the money calls for.

"English as she is spoke" was exemplified at the bridge soon after the consolidation of the roads, when a public school-teacher of Manhattan was overheard to ask at a ticket window: "Does it make any difference what train you take where you buy your ticket now?" The ticket seller, stolidly oblivious to the ambiguity of the question, replied that it did not.

A recent rearrangement of the relics in the agricultural museum in the University of Illinois brought to light the old ox yoke made by Abraham Lincoln and presented to the university in the early '70s. By order of President Draper the yoke was inclosed in a glass-topped case made of boards from the old Lincoln home at Springfield.

OHIO'S GOOD TIMES.

Prosperity Felt by All People in the Buckeye State.

Congressman Bromwell Talks About Increased Wealth of Farmers—Protection for Wool an Important Factor.

"There is no reason why Ohio should not give President McKinley this year the biggest majority that it has ever given to any republican candidate for president. On the contrary, there is every reason why it should," says Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell, of Cincinnati, O.

"The increase in business, the greater employment of labor, with a much larger amount of wages circulated within the last few years, when contrasted with the poverty-stricken conditions under a previous administration, are conclusive proof that a republican administration is the best thing for the United States, and certainly for Ohio. It is safe to say that every person in the Buckeye state has felt, in some shape or manner, the benefits arising from President McKinley's administration, and from the protective tariff for which he has always been the strongest advocate in the country.

"The increase in wealth in our state has been enormous. Deposits in the national banks jumped from $32,000,000 in 1894, to $49,000,000 in 1899. In the state and private banks within the same period, the gain was from $4,000,000 to $11,000,000. In the loan and trust companies it was from $3,000,000 to $9,000,000, and in the savings banks the increase has been from a little less than $5,000,000, in 1894, to almost $11,500,000 in 1899. In fact, the bank deposits in our state were more than 80 per cent. larger last year than they were in 1894.

"Now this shows a most decided increase in the wealth of the state. But what is far more satisfactory is that the prosperity has been felt by more people. For instance, in 1894 there were less than 92,000 depositors in the national banks, while last year there were over 122,000. In the state and private banks the number of depositors has more than doubled, from less than 16,000 in 1894 to nearly 38,000 last year. In the loan and trust companies the number of depositors has increased from 4,500 to over 7,000. In the savings banks, which hold the accumulated wealth of the poorer people, the number of depositors has also more than doubled, from 30,032 in 1894 to 60,189 in 1899. Notwithstanding the large increase in the number of depositors, the average amount to the credit of each holder of a bank account was $357 last year, as against $314 five years ago.

"Prosperity can be gauged not only by the bank deposits of Ohio, but also by its bank clearings and record of business failures. The bank clearings have shown enormous gains, while the trade failures have shown correspondingly large decrease, both in numbers as well as in the amount of the liabilities.

"Farmers, as well as the workers in the factories, have benefited by the improvement in business under President McKinley. With all the factories busy, and many of them running overtime, there has been a much better demand, right in our own state, for what the farmer grows. The factory hands earn better wages, and more of them, than they did under the last democratic administration. They are, therefore, able to pay better prices for their food. Talk to any farmer in the state, whether he be democrat, populist or republican, and he cannot help acknowledging that he has received better prices in the last two years, and that his farm is in better shape both financially and as to its appearance and conditions.

"There has been a wonderful improvement in the value of live stock in Ohio, particularly in sheep, and that is due entirely to the protective tariff on wool. Under the free wool tariff of the democratic party, the best grade of Ohio wool sold at 17½ cents in Boston; under the McKinley tariff it sold at 33 cents, so that free wool meant a loss of 15½ cents a pound. But this year, in January, the same grade of wool which sold at 17½ cents a pound in 1895, was sold for 35 cents, having doubled in value under the protective tariff, which is now in force during President McKinley's administration. It is the same with sheep. On January 1, 1897, just before President McKinley was inaugurated, all the sheep in Ohio were worth $5,877,171, according to the figures of the department of agriculture. Three years later, on the first day of this year, they were worth $10,535,250. So you see, that not only has the price of wool doubled, but the value of the sheep is now almost 100 per cent. more than it was before the farmer's wool was protected, and before the country began to realize the benefits of this republican administration.

"If this is not cause enough for every farmers in the state of Ohio to vote for the reelection of the president from his own state, then no degree of prosperity or well-doing can make a republican out of him."

Lending Money to Europe.

New York bankers have loaned France $15,000,000 and would be pleased to do a little more accommodating in that particular line. There must be prosperity when our bankers are compelled to go away from home in order to find people to loan their money to.

Our Colonial Trade.

Hawaiian imports from the United States last February were $1,467,953, an increase of $450,000 over the corresponding month in 1899. From all other countries the imports amounted only to $283,275, being $50,000 less than in 1899.

THE FARMER TALKS.

Tells Eli Perkins How Congress Can Make Money for the Country.

"The trouble down in Washington, Eli," said an old Dakota farmer on the train the other day, "is caused by their having too many one-horse eastern farmers in congress. Now we are so prosperous that we sold twelve hundred million dollars' worth of stuff to Europe last year, and only bought back six hundred million dollars' worth. This gave us a surplus of six hundred million dollars, which came back to us in gold and bonds. That's all right. If we go on that way for ten years longer, we'll have six billions of their money—about a fourth of the money in the world! Now, why can't we let well enough alone? What's the use of flying off on free silver and free trade again?

"Then again they say we ain't managing our commerce right. They say we don't own the ships that carry this stuff to Europe. They say European ships get $200,000,000 for carrying this stuff across the ocean. Now, why don't congress bolster up our ships a little, as it did our tin factories, glass factories and silk factories? Why, suppose congress should give our ships ten or twenty million dollars to help them start in? Call it a subsidy. What of it? By and by, when the ships get started, we'll save $200,000,000 a year from going to European ship owners. We bait a trap to catch a rat, don't we, but we don't have to feed him cheese after he is caught.

"We farmers won't squeal if congress will spend twenty millions to save two hundred millions. England and Germany back up their ships and give them a bonus on the money they make for their country. They steal the carrying trade and take $200,000,000 out of our pockets every year. I say fight them with their own ammunition, as we fight the Russian thistle. By and by when we sell Europe a billion and a half dollars' worth of cotton, corn, meat and manufactured goods—and get paid for carrying it to them—why then we'll have the whole earth! You hear me!"

ELI PERKINS.

Democratic Boer Trick.

Referring to the visit of the Boer peace delegates to the United States, the Daily Express, of London, says that the democratic Tammany leader, of New York city, Mr. Croker, is running the delegates for all they are worth for political purposes. It adds:

"Records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. What makes the action peculiarly infamous now is the fact that Mr. Croker claims the hospitality of an English domicile and poses as an English country gentleman, yet he is aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies. Mr. Croker's position is practically on all fours with that of the duke of Orleans."

The paper points out that the duke of Orleans paid the penalty of his offense by being socially banned. It suggests that Mr. Croker, having reasons for spending as little time as possible in the United States, take an Italian villa near the duke of Orleans, whose company, it says, he will probably find congenial.

Best Record in Kansas.

Kansas has made another record. Not content with plastering the walls of her state buildings with canceled mortgages; not content with doubling her bank deposits since 1896; Kansas now has but one inmate in the state poor farm. Dining-halls and bedrooms that a few years ago were crowded with the idle, with the hungry, and with the poorly clad, now echo and reecho the solitary tramp of their sole inmate, who is without kith or kin, and who is too old and feeble to work. But one sad relic remains in the Kansas poorhouse, to remind the taxpayers of the days when its free soup, free bed and free clothes were donated to those who were compelled to idleness under a democratic administration, and under its policy of destruction to all American industries, both of farm and factory.

National Bank Deposits.

In March, 1893, when President Cleveland was inaugurated, the deposits in the national banks of the United States amounted to $1,751,439,374. In three years' time, in 1896, they had declined by $100,000,000. Three years later, in 1899, they had increased by nearly $600,000,000. Note the figures:

March, 1893	$1,751,439,374
March, 1896	1,648,062,869
March, 1899	2,232,193,157

Have the Most Money.

We are not so very poorly off, after all judging by the following comparison of last year's per capita circulation of money:

In—	Per Capita.
England	$17 05
Germany	19 84
United States	25 75

And now the per capita of the United States is over $26, and still increasing.

Exporting Woolen Goods.

American woolen goods are beginning to reach the markets of the world, under a tariff that protects the farmers' wool clip. Last year we exported over a million dollars' worth of American woolens, and our imports of woolens were a mere trifle compared with those under the Wilson law.

Banks in Kansas.

Deposits in Kansas banks were as follows at the given dates:

September 1, 1892	$20,143,884
December 19, 1896	14,553,533
December 2, 1899	25,044,086

No wonder Kansas is going republican this year.

Value of Hogs.

Hogs sold in Nebraska at $2.85 per cwt. in 1896. This year they have sold at $4.95. Yet farmers there are to be asked to vote for a democratic president and a democratic congress again, so as to get back to the old $2.85 price.

THE GOLD STANDARD

Caused a Saving of $6,664,454 to the Government.

Total Amount of Bonds Exchanged Was $260,020,750—Applications for New National Banks Under New Law.

Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, has made a statement, official in character, and based on information carefully prepared by the treasury department, on the workings of the recently enacted financial law. The statement says in part:

"The refunding provisions of the law are working out an achievement in finance without a parallel in the history of the world. The statement I submit is official and shows the amount of bonds of each kind exchanged since the law went into operation, March 14, to the 1st day of May, 1900, together with the saving in interest, the premium paid, and the net saving."

The statement shows the following totals:

Amount refunded, $260,020,250; saving in interest, $32,699,255; premium paid, $26,034,771; net savings, $6,664,454.

The "net savings" shown by this statement represents the difference between the amount of interest the government will pay upon the bonds refunded to the date of their respective maturities, and the amount of interest the government would have been obliged to pay had not the bonds above described been thus refunded.

"It will be observed that the total amount of bonds exchanged is $260,020,750. The treasurer has already made full settlement for bonds amounting to $259,051,950, and of the premiums paid and to be paid, $26,034,771, the treasurer has already paid $25,923,732, leaving unpaid only about $110,000. Of the $260,027,050 bonds exchanged, $48,508,600 were from institutions or private persons other than national banks.

"The operation of legal tender redemption under the provisions of the law exhibits a highly satisfactory condition of public confidence in our government paper and is a happy omen for the success of that branch of our monetary system in the future. The secretary of the treasury informs me that the amount of United States notes redeemed in gold out of the reserve fund since the new law went into operation is $5,133,149."

The most interesting of Mr. Brosius' statement is a table prepared by the treasury showing the extent to which new national banks have been organized under the new law. The total number of applications approved is 244, with a capital of $8,380,000. The total applications on file for authority to organize national banks is 508, the total applications for the conversion of old banks into national banks is 382, making a total of all kinds of new bank organizations of 890.

Mr. Brosius also adds, from unofficial but reliable sources, a detailed estimate of $124,788,858, as the amount of currency the national banks may issue in the near future, as gathered from their expressed intention.

Live Stock in Iowa.

Iowa's live stock study is interesting as taken from the department of agriculture's figures:

Value of—	1895.	1900.
Horses	$39,945,828	$48,810,774
Cows	35,450,977	44,088,577
Cattle	47,306,437	72,930,788
Sheep	1,292,028	2,487,816
Total	$123,995,270	$168,317,955

An increase of nearly $45,000,000 under the McKinley administration, is a pretty good object lesson to the farmers of Iowa.

Prosperity in Colorado.

Colorado's bank deposits have more than doubled in five years, increasing from $9,379,733 in 1894 to $20,058,377 in 1899. The number of people who had bank accounts increased in the same time from 18,532 up to 30,047. This can be credited up to McKinley prosperity, and accounts in part for the fact that thousands of Colorado men who left the republican party in 1896 are returning to it.

Buying Shovels.

A shovel cost six and one-half cents more last year than in 1896. Corn was 14 cents a bushel higher, so that the farmer could buy two shovels last year, and the only additional cost would be his extra profit on two bushels of corn. Even then he would still have a cent left to put in the baby's bank.

Mr. Morton's Position.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton declines to reenter the democratic fold unless the party indorses the gold standard. Mr. Cleveland's secretary of agriculture is undoubtedly out for some time, as the democratic party always takes its time in getting round into republican positions.

Wisdom in His Choice.

Ex-Representative Belford, of Colorado, has severed his connection with the demo-pop combination and returned to the republican party. He prefers pleasing realization to dismal and unreliable propheey.

Robbing the Poor.

The Tammany ice trust selected the poor of the tenment house districts as its special victms. Tammany's sympathy is all reserved for the export trade

New Democratic Trick.

Mr. Clark's effort to introduce a trick democratic donkey into the United States senate possessed the merit of novelty.

Stick to Stars and Stripes.

Populistic pessimism doesn't make appropriate flag following material.

TO GET HARMONY.

Senator Hanna Makes an Impassioned Plea.

THE DELAWARE CONTEST

The Ohio Leader Wants the Factions to Get Together.

WAITING FOR A POINTER.

Delegates Who Have Arrived at Philadelphia Would Like to Have President McKinley Express His Choice in Regard to His Running Mate.

Philadelphia, June 16.—The republican national committee yesterday put in three long sessions on the contests brought before it and adjourned late at night with all of the controversies practically disposed of except that from Delaware. This has been referred back to the sub-committee, with instructions to again endeavor to bring the factions to a basis of agreement and will receive final action to-day. An important action Friday was the seating of the Brownlow delegates in the Tennessee contest and refusing admission to the friends of Pension Commissioner Evans. The contest was very bitter and at one time there was the possibility of a serious encounter between Brownlow and Evans.

The most interesting feature of the day was the speech of Senator Hanna in the Delaware case. Senator Hanna is anxious to harmonize the factions in Delaware and his speech before the committee urging another attempt at agreement showed his feeling in the matter.

The action of the committee in the various contests has caused it to be generally remarked that it has not been influenced in the least by the leaders. Senator Hanna's friends from the south, especially the office-holders, have received scant consideration. Where there were rival factions of office-holders, as in Alabama, both sides have been denied seats. The defeat of Wimberly in Louisiana and the elevation of Warmouth is said to have been antagonistic to the wishes of the close friends of the administration.

Speculation, gossip and informal conferences among national committeemen and other leading republicans who are here has failed to indicate a crystallization of sentiment around any individual. Neither Senator Hanna nor those who are close to him give any intimation that the administration has a choice. The number of delegates who will vote for any man that the administration favors seems to accentuate the general impression that the nominee will be the man most satisfactory to the president. "If you would take us into your confidence on this vice presidential matter it would simplify the situation greatly and give us an opportunity to do what the president would like," said a prominent republican to Senator Hanna yesterday, and the reply he made was: 'You know all that I know about it."

Senator Platt's talk of Odell, of New York, caused a little flutter here, and Dolliver stock took an upward turn about the same time, the cause being the impression that in case Odell should be pressed by New York there would be a concentration on the Iowa congressman by those who do not favor the New Yorker.

The candidacy of Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, of New York, who has arrived here, is still being kept in evidence by his friends, but apparently without any backing from the republican managers and with the distinct disapproval of Senator Hanna.

It is generally believed that Senator Allison has made it plain that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The position of Secretary Long causes considerable comment, and it is being freely asked why the Long candidacy should proceed so far unless it has the tacit consent of the president. The fact that Long is a member of McKinley's cabinet gives rise to a widespread belief that the secretary of the navy will finally receive the support of the administration. If such is the case, however, it is being carefully kept from view. As the matter stands now it would seem that Long, Dolliver and Fairbanks are the leading possibilities for vice president.

"Otis Day" at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 16.—"Otis day" was a memorable occasion for Rochester and the people of western New York who extended a welcome back to his old home of the man who for two years ruled the Philippines. There were 100,000 strangers in the city. Gen. Joseph Wheeler reached the city about noon, and was given an enthusiastic reception. The celebration began with the firing of a major general's salute and reached its climax in the parade which took place in the afternoon. The United States army was represented by about 1,200 men. The Marine band from Washington was also a feature of the procession.

Dewey Sees He Is Out of the Running

New York, June 16.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends a report of an interview with Admiral Dewey, in which he is represented as confessing that his presidential prospects are not good. He said: "Some time ago the leaders, or those whom we have always regarded as the leaders, asked me if I would allow my name to be used in connection with the presidency. After thinking this proposition over I said 'Yes,' and announced that if the people wanted me to serve in that capacity I would gladly do so. But I thank God they do not appear to want me."

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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"And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what is a buttress?"

"Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny goat."—Philadelphia Press.

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Lane's Family Medicine.

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"George says he doesn't know the taste of liquor." "Pours it down so fast, I suppose, that his palate doesn't get a chance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

One of the keenest disappointments a misanthrope meets is the lack of a demand for his sentiments when an epitaph is to be written.—Chicago Democrat.

Straight Road To Health

Is by the way of purifying the blood. Germs and impurities in the blood cause disease and sickness. Expelling these impurities removes the disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this and it does more. It makes the blood rich by increasing and vitalizing the red globules and giving it power to transmit to the organs, nerves and muscles the nutriment contained in digested food.

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THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION of the YEAR 1901

Buffalo Is Arranging for a Magnificent Display of the Products of the Three Americas for Next Year—Elaborate Floral, Horticultural and Electrical Features

THE BEAUTIFUL PLAZA.

Around It Will Center Much of the Exposition.

Standing at the great electric tower and looking to the north, the visitor will have before him the Plaza or square, a beautiful open space 350 by 500 feet. On the opposite, or north, side of the Plaza, will be the Propylaea or monumental entrances, connected by a curved colonnade 280 feet long. These form an architectural screen of exceptional beauty, shutting out the steam and trolley railway station at the northern end of the exposition grounds.

A large building at the left, 341 feet long and 52 feet wide, with towers 164 feet high, will be used for restaurant purposes. This forms also the eastern entrance to the Midway or pleasure ground, where the visitor may find a collection of novel entertainments that will astonish the most cosmopolitan traveler.

Directly across the Plaza from the restaurant building is a companion structure of the same dimensions, forming the entrance to the Stadium, or Athletic Field, where 25,000 people may be seated to enjoy the high-class contests in the athletic sports, in which champions from all parts of the world will participate.

A terrace, slightly raised above the general level, will form the central portion of the Plaza. This terrace will surround a sunken garden, in the center of which will be a band stand, the terrace affording a large space for listeners.

THREE HANDSOME BUILDINGS.

They Are for Horticulture, Graphic Arts, Forestry and Mines.

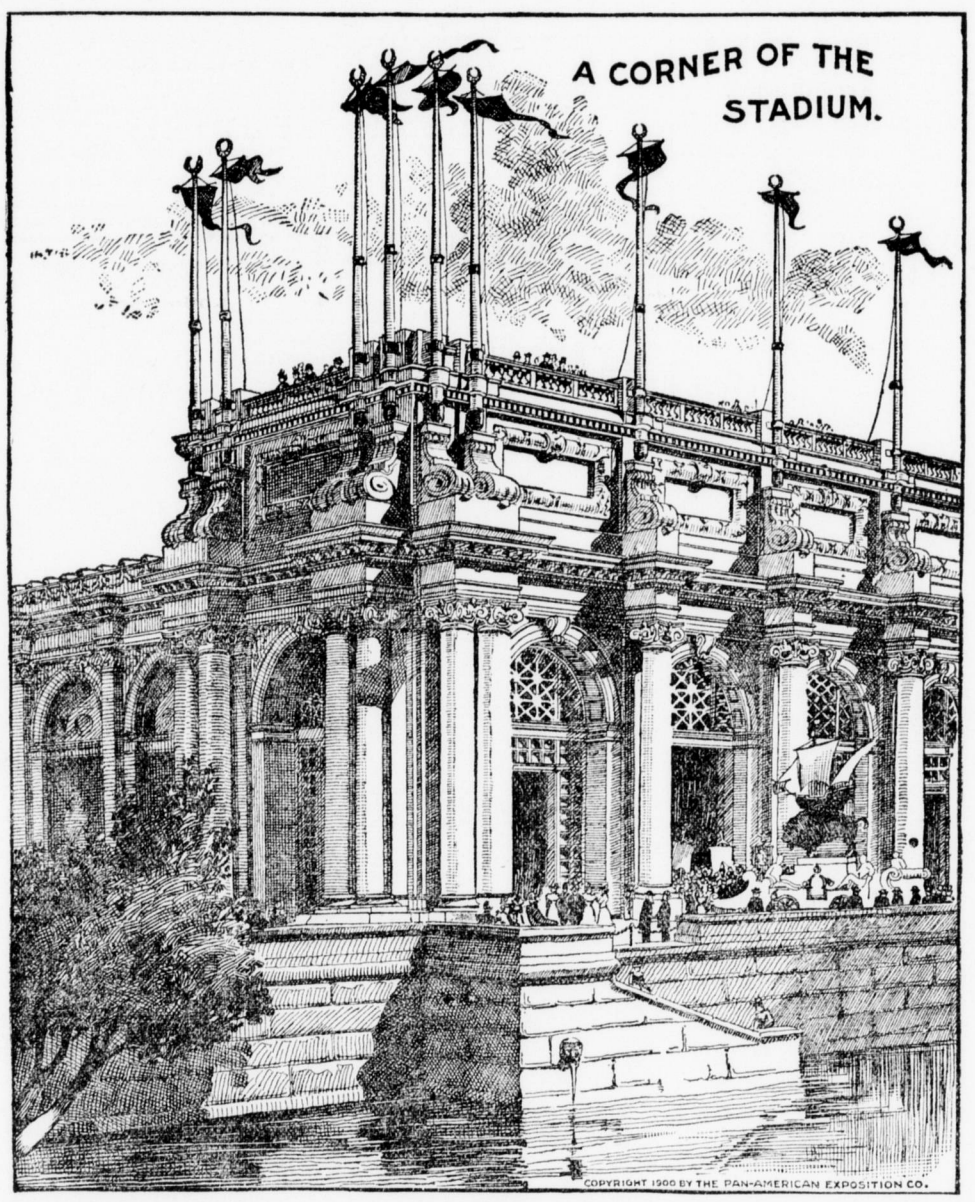
The main buildings of the exposition are so arranged as to form a vast court in the shape of an inverted letter T, the horizontal, or transverse court, lying east and west. At the extreme west end of this horizontal are the Horticultural, Graphic Arts and Forestry and Mines buildings. The Horticultural building, 220 feet square, in flanked on the south by the Forestry and Mines, and on the north by the Graphic Arts buildings, each 150 feet square. The whole group is connected with arcades, forming a semi-circular court, in which will stand the "Fountain of the Seasons."

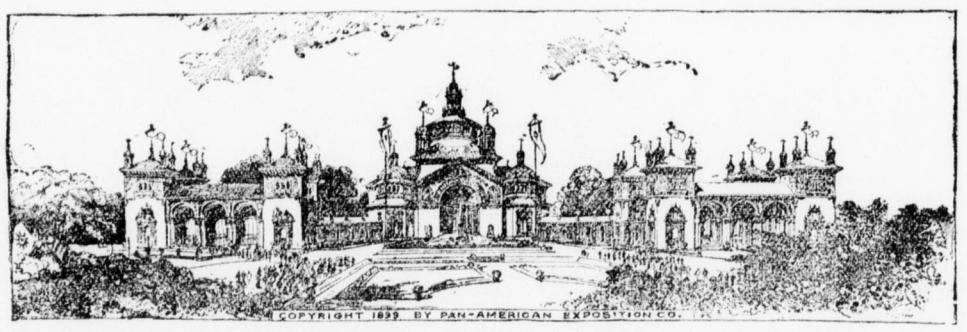
The Horticultural building will have a central lantern 240 feet high at the intersection of the four arms of a Greek cross, which includes in its angles four small domes. Deeply recessed arched entrances are features of each facade.

The Graphic Arts and Forestry and Mines buildings are companion structures of the same size and style, having four corner towers. On the east facades are vaulted loggias of three arches each, which form the main entrances. Colored bas reliefs will ornament the broad white walls, while the pilasters of the facades and arcades will be decorated with arabesques of twining vines, fruit, flowers, birds and children. The colored decorations will be confined chiefly to the vaulted ceilings of the loggias.

Two colored compositions will adorn the space above the eastern entrance of the Horticultural building. These will represent Ceres, goddess of the harvest, bearing in her arms a sheaf of golden wheat. Three lions, led by Flora and Primavera, will draw her chariot.

THE PLAZA.





HORTICULTURAL BUILDINGS.

Mohammedan New Year.

The Mohammedan New Year, which is due on Tuesday, May 1, is generally observed as a great festival in the world of Islam. On that day, says a London exchange, the Lascars and other Moslem sailors on the various Indian steamships in the London docks organize a procession. They receive special pay for the day, deck themselves out in the gaudiest of oriental raiment and march round the quays in solemn procession, bearing

Pity 'T Is, 'T Is True!

The world is peculiar in many respects—
At the notion, I trust, you'll not scoff!
A man isn't thought to be getting on well
Till in sooth he is getting well off!
—Puck.

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

State Convention Assembles at Columbus.

A State Ticket Is Put in Nomination, Delegates to Kansas City are Chosen and Instructed for Bryan and the Chicago Platform is Reaffirmed.

Columbus, June 14.—After a session of over nine hours the democratic state convention adjourned last night. It was a slate smashing and record breaking convention. The McLean men said they were asking for nothing and they got it.

After the first ballot for delegates-at-large it was found that the vote as announced showed only three elected. After the chair had declared Kilbourne, Patrick and Thomas elected, it was found on verifying the vote that George W. Hull, of Toledo, had 368½ votes on the first ballot and 367 were necessary to elect. This discovery was not made until after Chapman on the third ballot was elected and then Chairman Huntington held there could be no going behind the returns after the vote was announced and Chapman had been declared one of the delegates-at-large.

The convention was called to order at the Auditorium at 11 a. m. by Hon. W. S. Thomas, of Springfield, chairman of the state central committee. After prayer by Rev. Hewitt, Chairman Thomas addressed the convention. The following temporary organization was announced: Chairman, Webster P. Huntington, of Columbus; secretary, Louis Reemelin, of Cincinnati; sergeant-at-arms, John McCarty, of Defiance.

A majority of the committee on credentials reported in favor of seating the Dowling delegation from Montgomery and the Wilson delegation from Cuyahoga county, and that all delegates hereafter be selected at primaries. A minority report was submitted to seat the Grimesey delegation from Cuyahoga instead of the Wilson delegation. Another minority report was made to seat the anti-Dowling delegation from Montgomery. The Dowling and Wilson men were both McLean delegations.

A hot discussion lasted until noon, when the second minority report was defeated. The Dowling delegates kept their seats.

After many bitter speeches the first minority report was defeated and the Wilson delegation retained their seats.

The temporary organization was made permanent and the reports of the committees on rules and resolutions were then adopted. Following is a synopsis of the platform:

The Chicago platform is reaffirmed, with a declaration that new and grave issues command serious attention; protests against the president and congress controlling new territory, independent of the constitution; declares against imperialism as leading to militarism, and denounces trusts; denounces the currency law of the last congress; demands removal of tariff from all monopolized commodities; expresses sympathy for Boers and calls for an honorable cessation of war in the Philippines; declares adherence to the Monroe doctrine and construction and control of Nicaraguan canal by the United States; condemns the administration of the pension department; demands reduction of the war tax; favors the election of president and United States senators by direct vote of the people; deplores the Cuban postal scandal and denounces the Porto Rican tariff law; favors the initiative and referendum and prohibition of sweatshops; favors home rule for Ohio cities; demands the nominations of Bryan and instructs the Ohio delegates to vote for him.

Balloting for delegates-at-large began and James Kilbourne, of Columbus; A. W. Patrick, of New Philadelphia; W. S. Thomas, of Springfield, and H. L. Chapman ,of Jackson, were elected.

For alternates-at-large C. L. Brumbach, of Greenville; M. B. Clyburn, of Hillsboro; M. O. Burns, of Hamilton, and John McSweeney, of Wooster, were elected.

For electors-at-large Gen. Isaac Sherwood, of Toledo, and Gen. A. J. Warner, of Marietta, were nominated.

The names of Dr. R. H. Reemelin, of Cincinnati, and Harry McFadden, editor of the Steubenville Gazette, were presented for secretary of state, but Reemelin's name was withdrawn and McFadden was nominated.

The names of Simeon M. Winn, of Zanesville, and Allen W. Smalley, of Upper Sandusky, were presented for supreme judge. Before the result of the balloting was announced Winn's name was withdrawn and Judge Smalley was nominated by acclamation.

For dairy and food commissioner the names of W. N. Cowden, of Guernsey; Ballard B. Yates, of Pickaway; Dr. Theodore M. Garrett, of Henry; Dr. Thomas T. Shields, of Union, and Newton L. Bunnell, of Warren, were presented and then the convention was precipitated into such disorder that the chairman sent for police. The police restored order without making any arrests. On the second ballot Yates was nominated.

Prof. J. D. Simpkins, of St. Mary's, was nominated for state school commissioner without opposition, also Peter Y. Brown, of Chillicothe, for member of the board of public works.

Made Small Donations.

Washington, June 14.—The Post pubushes an article stating that the republican congressional campaign committee has been endeavoring to collect as a campaign contribution a part of the extra month's salary voted to the employes of congress just before adjournment. The employes were informed that any contribution would be voluntary and many of them paid no heed to the communication, while others made only a small contribution, so that the amount collected will not exceed $1,200 or $1,500, instead of $10,000, as was expected.

MILLERS IN POLITICS

They Intend to Ask the Leading Parties to Declare for Legislation Against Rate Discriminations by Railroads.

Chicago, June 15.—The fight for a more effective inter-state commerce law was the overshadowing topic at the annual convention of the Millers' National association yesterday. A tone of extreme bitterness towards the railroads cropped out during the sessions and the millers declared that the export flour trade of the country was being wiped out as a result of the discriminating differentials now in effect, and which permit the shipment of grain to foreign points for milling cheaper than American flour for export.

The principal action in this direction taken by the convention was the adoption of a resolution providing that, together with other national organizations interested in governmental regulation of commerce, an effort should be made to have both political parties insert the following plank in their platforms for the coming campaign:

"To the end of securing equality to all in the use of the transportation facilities of the country and preventing the upbuilding of industrial and commercial monopolies by means of differential rates and rebates extended to large and powerful corporations by common carriers, the influence of the party is pledged to the enacting of such legislation as will confer upon the inter-state commerce commission the necessary power to correct existing abuses and to provide summary relief, when, upon investigation it is found that excessive or inequitable charges are being levied upon the people."

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Presidential Offices Number 4,270 and the Pay of 1,914 Postmasters Will be Increased on July 1.

Washington, June 15.—The annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries, just completed, shows that the presidential offices now number 4,270, an increase of 236 over last year and 868 over 1894. There are 207 first class, 942 second class and 3,121 third class. In the adjustment just completed 15 second class offices have been advanced to the first class, 110 third class to second class, and 275 fourth class to the third class, while only one of the first class has been relegated to the second class, seven from the second class to the third class and 12 from the third to the fourth class.

Owing to the increased receipts at presidential offices during the year 1,914 postmasters will receive increased salaries on July 1, the individual increases ranging from $100 to $1,000. The latter amount will be allowed to the postmasters at St. Paul, Minn., whose salary will be increased from $4,000 to $5,000, and Milwaukee, Wis., increased from $5,000 to $6,000. The aggregate increase to the 1,914 postmasters is $256,100, or $22,300 in excess of the increase last year, which was $28,300 in excess of anything allowed prior to that year.

One hundred and seventy-one postmasters will receive a reduction in salary, ranging from $100 to $300 each.

The average salary of postmasters has gradually increased each year since 1894. At present it is $1,754. The salaries of clerks in post offices have not increased so uniformly.

IT IS A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

An Important Legal Decision as to the Status of Porto Rico.

New York, June 15.—Judge William K. Townsend, in the United States district court for the southern district of New York, yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of John H. Goetz & Co. vs. the United States, in which he declared the treaty of Paris valid and that the status of the people of Porto Rico is that of inhabitants of a foreign country as regards the constitution of the United States and within the meaning of the tariff acts.

Judge Townsend held that Porto Rico is a part of the United States so far as other countries are concerned, but, so far as the constitution of this country is concerned, is a foreign country and that the United States can govern it without subjecting it to the burden of national taxation, and that the status of the inhabitants will remain unchanged until congress shall determine it.

The decision of Judge Townsend affirms the decision of the board of general appraisers assessing a duty of 35 cents per pound on 100 bales of leaf tobacco.

EIGHT DEATHS BY FIRE.

A Tenement House Blaze Causes Appalling Loss of Life.

New York, June 15.—Fire in a tenement house at 34 Jackson street at 3 o'clock this morning caused the death of eight people. The dead are: Daniel Marion, Mrs. Mary Marion, Mamie Marion, aged 18; Albert Marion, aged 15; another son, aged 13; Elsie, aged 7; Emma, aged 4; Antoinette, aged 8 months. The Marions were all of one family.

The fire broke out on the first floor of the five-story tenement. Behind this building is a rear tenement. The first body found was that of Daniel Marion, who lived in the rear tenement, who jumped from a window to the ground and was killed.

Five persons, three boys, a man and a girl, were taken from the building unconscious to Gouveneur hospital.

Five Men Killed by Dynamite.

Biwabik, Minn., June 15.—Five men were killed Thursday by an explosion of dynamite at the Hale mine, three miles from here. A charge of dynamite had been set and the fuse lit in one of the drifts. When the usual alarm was given to enable the laborers to reach places of safety, the five men rushed directly into the drift where the charge was planted.

Mrs. Gladstone Dies.

London, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died Thursday at her home at Hawarden.

THE TIDE OF WAR.

It Still Ebbs and Flows in South Africa.

Both Sides Report Minor Successes, the Greatest Being the Capture of 700 British by a Boer Commando — The British Defeat Dewet.

London, June 11.—The Boers have torn up 21 miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway between America Siding and Roodeval. It is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities as yet, for they expect Gen. Kelly-Kenny to drive off the marauders and to reopen the line.

London, June 12.—Fifty thousand British troops are within 50 miles of the marauding Boers north of Kroonstad and they are expected to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender war office telegrams, no one knows what is going on.

South of Kroonstad there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended and, as Gen. Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated June 11, says: "Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to Gen. Brabant to-day in the Ficksburg district."

Machadodorp has been officially proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal.

An official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Free State. It was thought that this district had been cleared of Boers and rebels long ago.

Gen. Forestier-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops, June 7, at Roodeval, where the Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communications, the fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners, except six enlisted men. Two officers and 15 men were killed and five officers and 72 men were wounded, many of them severely. The Boers returned the wounded to the British.

London, June 13.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official dispatches are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way to be mended by the forces moving northward and southward and driving off the roving commandoes, and that Gen. Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek.

A telegram from Bloemfontein says that Gen. Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad.

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger at Machadodorp:

"On June 7 four divisions of burghers attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition—a Maxim gun and 1,000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned. The burghers attacked from the open veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

According to a dispatch from Machadodorp, dated June 10, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and De Wet.

London, June 14.—Lord Roberts has been heard from, his line of communications having been practically restored by means of a complete victory gained by Gens. Methuen and Kitchener over Gen. Dewet at the Rhenoster river, June 12. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers were scattered in all directions. On Monday Lord Roberts attacked Gen. Botha, who was in strong force 15 miles southeast of Pretoria. After strenuous opposition the British forces gained considerable ground, but Gen. Botha, when Roberts left the field, was undefeated.

London, June 15.—That Gen. Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns, or having any of his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer government's coin stock is exhausted, and the officials are now paying out plain gold disks unstamped.

A Settlement Seems Nigh.

Chicago, June 14.—As a result of Wednesday's conference between building contractors and employes, predictions are made of the resumption of work in the building line within ten days.

Otis Visits the President.

Washington, June 12.—Maj. Gen. Otis reached Washington yesterday. He was met at the station by Adjt. Gen. Corbin, who escorted him to the White House. Gen. Otis and Gen. Corbin were ushered into the library, where Mr. McKinley congratulated Otis upon his good health and thanked him for his "signal services to the country." Gen. Otis made no report to the president in detail, although the situation in the Philippines in a general way was almost the sole theme touched upon

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Times are so good that Coin Harvey has been able to purchase a farm.

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Mr. Tillman pitchforked just once too often when he attempted to bulldozeMr. Hanna.

‡ ‡

The Democratic "Boxers" have left Washington and are preparing to take the stump.

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If Europe should suddenly blaze with war, where would we get ships to carry our exports?

The Democratic party never had any sympathy to expend upon the brown men of the South.

‡ ‡

The greatest national problem now to be solved is the upbuilding of our shipping in the foreign trade.

‡ ‡

The Democratic party always was opposed to those millionaires who don't contribute to its campaign funds.

‡ ‡

Gen. Joe Wheeler is finding it hard work to serve his country and maintain his place in the Democratic party.

‡ ‡

It is everywhere conceded that there will be nothing to prevent the early passage of the shipping bill at the next session of Congress.

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Tammany is striving hard to protect its dishonest officials. The protection of official dishonor is a favorite Democratic practice.

‡ ‡

During the last ten years we have bought from foreign countries an average of 777,134 tons of sugar each year. Most of this has come from countries that buy little from us.

‡ ‡

Senator Frye, the presiding officer of the United States Senate, says that one of the first bills to be passed at the next session will be that for upbuilding our merchant marine in the foreign trade.

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Ex-Governor James E. Campbell appeals to the Democrats to drop the issues of 1896 and turn their faces to the front. The chances are that the party will continue to face gloomward.

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The possibility of a great European war draws public attention to our almost entire dependence upon foreign shipping for our foreign carrying. Such a war would deprive us of ships and strike a frightful blow at our export trade.

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On July 1, 1896, under the last Democratic administration, the per capita of money in circulation in the United States was $21.10. This year, on June 1, it was $26.71 per capita, an increase of $5.61 for every inhabtant in the country.

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Missouri wants President McKinley re-elected. Frank B. Moore, editor of the Daily Herald, of St. Joseph, says: "Democracy has nothing to offer to the public," but he predicts that the dinner pail brigade will turn out solid for McKinley in November.

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Business evidently continues good in all the Western, Northwestern, Southern, Southwestern, and far Western States, according to Bradstreet's returns of the bank clearings for May and for the first five months of this year. In New York the clearings for May were less than in the same month last year, owing to the dull condition of the stock market. But outside of New York the returns from all sections of the country show that the bank clearings for May were $12,000,000 greater than a year ago.

In an earnest appeal for the passage of the ship subsidy bill, Hon. Arthur Sewall, the Democratic candidate four years ago for the Vice-Presidency, says: "It is time that we brought the maritime power of America to the old honored position it held before the Civil War gave it a setback from which it has never since recovered."

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While our temperance friends are agitated over the establishment of the canteen, they might remember that the consumption of spirits in the United States was 1.33 gallons per capita in 1894 under President Cleveland, and only 1.10 gallons in 1898 and 1.15 gallons per capita in 1899. The consumption of beer in 1894 was 15.18 gallons per capita; last year it was 14.96 gallons per capita.

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The Treasury Department has used about $28,000,000 of its surplus, and will use about $25,000,000 more, in refunding high priced bonds, thus making a saving in interest to the Treasury Department. On this account it was not deemed advisable to reduce the war revenue taxes at the last session of Congress. The Committee on Ways and Means, however, has obtained leave to sit during the recess, and should the present rate of surplus continue, a bill to reduce the revenue will be pushed through at the next session.

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Senator Quay Retires.

Last Wednesday, the New York Sun said: "It has the best authority for making the announcement that Senator Quay will retire and within a brief time publish a letter defining his reasons. Among these, it was said, will be that he does not care longer to participate in a struggle which has already deprived Pennsylvania of having her full representation in the higher house of the National Legislature, and also that he is weary of strife and wishes to enjoy the remaining years of his life in peace without being affected by the turmoil of politics. This action relieves the political situation so far as the Republicans in this State are concerned. The factional divisions on Quay and anti-Quay lines will disappear and the mantle of leadership so long held by Senator Quay will not descend on any one man's shoulders. A united Republican party will enter the campaign for the Presidency in Pennsylvania this fall."

The Fence Law.

For the information of all we publish the following law in regard to fencing:

On the 4th day of April A. D., 1889, a section of the act of 1700 was repealed. The result of this repeal was, to require every man owning stock to take care of the same himself. Prior to that time the law practically required the owner of lands to fence the same with good and sufficient fence, for the purpose of preventing his neighbors' cattle from trespassing upon his lands. The reverse of the case now exists. The owner of cattle must protect them himself from trespassing. It does not matter whether a farmer has his lands fenced or not; his neighbor cannot permit his cattle to run at large, and thereby trespass upon another's lands. It he so permit his cattle to wander at large, and they commit a trespass upon land, whether the same be fenced or uninclosed, the owner of the stock is liable to the party owning the land upon which the trespass was committed. Hence the rights of the parties may be stated as follows: The owner of stock is responsible for any damage committed upon the lands of another, irrespective of the question of fences. This is the general law obtaining on this question.

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The picture for next Sunday, June 24, will be a decided novelty. It will be 14x20 inches in size and its prominent feature will be a reproduction of Percy Moran's famous water color, "The Ideal Summer Girl." Everybody knows Moran and his Summer girls, so that this picture is certain to be immensely popular. It will have added value by the fact that in one corner will appear an artistic calendar for July, something that everybody will prize. It will be well to order next Sunday's "Press" early.

Price of Coffee Goes Up.

Arbuckle Brothers, at New York, have advanced their brand of package coffee one-eighth cent a pound, making the price 11 cents. The price for the brand controlled by the American Sugar Refining company will be similiarly advanced. The move is interpreted by Wall street people to mean that the coffee interests of the two leading packers of coffee are being worked on the basis of a mutual understanding, by which each of the leading brands has a special field and that competition is ended.

The Great Rhoda Royal Shows, which are billed for this town, is certainly entitled to patronage. Every town or city in which this gigantic amusement enterprise has been seen this season, its spacious tents have been filled by the best of the amusement loving public. The features are certainly calculated to please, and this fact coupled with the carefully considered reputation of the show in general, has established for it a record that cannot fail to recommend it to all. Manager I. V. Strebig says: "The Great Rhoda Royal Shows intend to win for itself a reputation solely on its merits. We make no promises we do not fulfiill; advertise nothing we do not show; and give a clean, pure show, at which not the least offense can be taken. We want the public to tell us of any shortcoming and we make them our critics. Our employees must be courteous and always study the interests of the people and our own." At Emporium, June 22.

Sterling Run.

Misses Cora and Jennie Yocum, of Cameron, were the guests of Miss Mabel Stephens last week.

Mrs. B. A. Furlong transacted business in Emporium last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Stephens was the guest of friends in Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. Mark Sherwood of Ellisburg was entertained by J. H. Darrin and family last week.

Miss Florence Hackett or Emporium, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. P. Brooks the past month, returned home last Monday. BUZ.

First Fork.

Bark "husking" is being rushed and will make business for the new railroad.

The prospects for an apple crop look good, and the berry crop will be immense if nothing happens it.

The highway will be straightened some between here and Sinnamahoning on account of the railroad crowding it back to the foot of the hills some places.

Alonzo Bailey has been spending a few days in this section, looking over Barclay Bro's lands and estimating timber, etc., and strange to say only killed one rattlesnake.

There has been an epidemic of bridges breaking down in this section for the last week or two. No less than three or four having secumbed to the heavy loads going over them, but they are all repaired again.

"Smallwood Johnson," while cultivating corn, one day last week, was bitten on the finger by a large rattlesnake, but succeeded in sucking the poison from the wound so effectively as to avoid serious consequences. The snake was killed by Israel Bailey, who was present when the snake bit Johnson. His snakeship was about four feet long.

Railroad business is booming at present. A large force of men and teams being employed on the grade. A camp is being built on Fred Peno's land, also one on the land owned by Haynes' Bros., and a store is also being erected. The iron is being laid from Bailey Run down this way. We are expecting an oil boom soon as the territory is being leased and the oil is here.

The Emperor of China is another subject for resolutions of sympathy.

Would Not Suffer so Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with a severe pain in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart, Druggist. june.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line AT RATE OF ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive. 1598-12-5t

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2, and 3, and to return July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage. 1628-16-3t

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets to be sold July 5 to 8, inclusive, and to be good to return until September 1, inclusive. On the return trip stop-over will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of $1.00. 1634-17-3t

REDUCED RATES TO CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

Via Pennsyivania Railroad.

For the Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Cincinnati, July 12-15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 10 to 13, inclusive, and to return until July 17, inclusive; but if tickets be deposited with the Joint Agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14, and if fee of fifty cents be paid, the return limit will be extended to August 10, inclusive. 1643-17-3t

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No. 6.	2:22 Class Trotting,	Purse,	400 00

THURSDAY, JULY 5th.

No. 7.	2:12 Class Trotting,	Purse,	400 00
No. 8.	2:14 Class Pacing,	Purse,	400 00
No. 9.	2:25 Class Trotting,	Purse,	400 00

FRIDAY, JULY 6th.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card, or letter, personally.

Mrs. Norm. Warner visited her parents at Rathbun, this week.

Mrs. D. Mumford has gone to New York State to spend the Summer.

Mrs. B. A. Furlong, of Sterling Run, was shopping in town on Saturday.

J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, made Emporium a business visit on Friday.

Miss Anna Metzger is home to spend her vacation with her parents at this place.

Mr. Williams, the painter, has moved into Dr. Rieck's dwelling, on West Fifth street.

Hon. L. Taggart returned last Thursday evening from visiting his daughter at Oberlin, O.

Mrs. J. T. Healy and Mrs. A. H. Fulton were pleasant callers at this office Monday forenoon.

Miss Emma Bucher and Mrs. John Ackenmeister were among our esteemed callers this week.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer visited her father and other relatives in DuBois this week, returning home to-day.

Mr. Chas. Nelson made the PRESS an agreeable call on Monday. He is solid with the PRESS for another year.

Miss Lillian Heilman of Emporium, ., is the guest of Miss Minnie McGill, Sixth street.—Renovo Record.

Mrs. Chas. Diehl and little daughter, Elmira, N.Y., are visiting her parents, and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar, at this ce.

Walker Haffy and James and Miss sie Norie, of Renovo, were guests os. Kaye and family, at this place, r Sunday.

r. A. W. Baker and wife returned Monday evening from an extended with friends in Michigan, Wisconnd Illinois.

rs. John Catlin, of Renovo, is visither parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob e at this place John also spent ay in town.

s. J. Pepperman and Miss Susie aton are attending the Epworth ue District Convention at Monville, this week.

s. I. K. Hockley went to Pittsburg day and Mr. J. D. Logan left yesy morning for Titusville to attend neral of Mrs. Rev. C. L. Bates.

Clint Olmsted, of Coudersport, haking hands with old friends in on Saturday. He joined the delon and left for Philadelphia on Saturday evening.

tor Johnston, of the Driftwood te, visited friends in town Mon- His girl took him for a spin on bikes, the other day and he has a subject for the doctor ever since. ust be a "new woman."

. Ward Metzger was compelled to to Philadelphia on account of es. It is greatly feared that she se the sight of both eyes. We her physician there will be able e at least the sight of the eye not ally gone.

C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, was in town on Tuesday.

Judge McDonald, of Driftwood, was a PRESS visitor on Saturday.

C. H. Swift visited friends and acquaintences in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Halderman has been in a very critical condition the past week.

Geo. Bupp called on his customers at Ridgway and DuBois the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davin returned Wednesday morning on the flyer from their eastern trip.

Mr. Geo. Metzger, Sr., has conquered the pesky bike, and now he is on top most of the time.

Miss Sadie Robison continues to fail in health and no hope of her recovery is now entertained.

We are glad to learn that Mrs E. O. Bardwell is improving, with hopes of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Reinole and Dorothy Reinole, of Lebanon, are visiting G. M. Pott and family at this place.

Miss Lizzie Reed, who has been attending college at Williamsport, for some time, returned home last Saturday.

Chas. Jones, who was injured while making a coupling in the W. N. Y. & P. yard recently, is again at his post of duty.

Mrs. Nellie M. Gould of Buffalo, was in Emporium on Friday, making arrangements for the appearance of the Buffalo Chamber Music Club.

Dr. S. S. Smith took in the ball game at DuBois on Monday, between Emporium and DuBois nines. The game on Monday was lost by our boys.

Miss Nan Lewis, of Pittsburgh, is now stenographer and assistant book keeper at the Climax Powder Co.'s office, Miss Sara Wallace returning to Pittsburg.

Mr. W. W. Fisher, of Ashland, Wis., has been guest of his relatives and friends in Emporium this week. Our citizens will remember the gentleman as the husband of Miss Rose Seger, deceased.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., has added a refractometer to his apparatus for the examining of eyes. If you are short-sighted, far-shghted, cross-eyed or fl-i-ghty he can tell just the number of miles you are off.

C. G. Schmidt left on Sunday evening for Philadelphia to consult a specialist. Mr. Schmidt's health, we regret to learn has not been the best for some time and we hope he may find speedy and permanent relief from his visit.

Fred Bliss, the Junction Hotel manager, had business at the PRESS office on Monday. Fred is a hustler, and besides making a success of the hotel business he has an interest in a well cultivated and paying strawberry plot, on West Creek.

Misses Lou and Annie Dininney of Addison, N. Y., and Bessie Lyon, of Iberia, Ohio, are guests of H. G. Lyon and family, having attended the wedding of Mr. Owen Dininney and Miss Fannie Lyon yesterday.

Mr. Harry Irvin and Miss Tillie Coppersmith, of Freeport, are visiting Miss C's brother, F. S. Coppersmith and family, on East Allegheny avenue. Mr. Coppersmith and wife. Miss Coppersmith and Mr. Irvin, took in the sights at Rock City and Olean on Tuesday.

M. E. Sunday School Children's Day.

On Sunday Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church. The pastor, O. S. Metzler, will preach in the morning. Children's Day services by the Sunday School will commence in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The decoration will represent a grove, and the thought of the service will be, God in nature, and will be opened by a recitation, "God's First Temple." The flag will be set up, and civilization and christianity follows the flag. The cross will be raised and the Bible presented when the whole congregation will join in singing, led by Fisk's orchestra, "Praise God for the Bible," to a familiar tune, after which the young people and children will sing appropriate hymns.

You are invited to be present, and take part in this Children's Day service. Exercises will commence at 7:30 p. m.

From Driftwood Gazette.

Mrs. Josiah Howard, of Emporium, spent Saturday afternoon here with friends....Chas. Cochran returned to his home in Williamsport after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here....T. S. Patchel returned Saturday afternoon from a delightful trip through Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California....Miss Cathleen Gleason left yesterday for Bradford to visit friends and expects to visit Olean also before her return....Miss Minnie Miller left yesterday morning for McKees Rocks where she will be married to-day to Waldo E. Brooks. They are both well and favorably known in Driftwood, having lived here nearly all their lives. Mr. Brooks is now a brakeman on the Newcastle "flyer." The GAZETTE extends congratulations....Chas. L. Gleason, of Chicago, is spending his vacation in the mountains in this vicinity and is the guest of his father-in-law, Hon. G. W. Huntley, and family.

Notes and News.

Several weddings are on the wing in Emporium and some of our young people will soon be soaring high in matrimonial bliss. Cupid keeps his eye on Emporium and is making every arrow count.

A school teacher in a nearby town, says an exchange, recently asked his pupils the definition of the word dry-dock. Imagine his surprise when one of the youngesters answered: "It is a doctor going after a drink."

Rhoda Royal, who has won the reputation the world over as the most perfect horse trainer and educator of horses, is with The Great Rhoda Royal Shows, and with him his famous school of educated equines. Mr. Royal does not believe so much in training horses as in educating them. That his methods are far superior to those adopted by others is made evident by the degree of perfection his horses have obtained. As a gentleman who recently witnessed this school said: "They can do everything but talk." Emporium, June 22.

The last Sunday's Inquirer gave a historic account of the lives and murder of Mrs. Goodwin, in Tioga county, and Mrs. Guy T. Hale, in the State of Washington. The Inquirer states that the past four years of the lives of these two ladies, who were cousins, and the terrible death they met, was in fulfillment of the predictions of a Gypsy fortune teller who revealed the future of these young ladies under protest, but whether or not there is anything in the lines of the hands describing one's future that forseeing came true in detail.

County Commissioners who hereafter refuse to appoint detectives to ferret out men who set fire to timber lands, will be proceeded against by Forestry Commissioner Rothrock, the Attorney-General having decided that he shall secure evidence of such refusal and through the District Attorney present it to the grand jury. After that it will be a very easy matter to inflict the stiff fine provided by the forestry law. Mr. Rothrock is going about this matter in the right way. If the County Commissioners refuse to do their share, they should be hauled before the Court.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A subscriber, who probably attained his education "in a log school house" and whose intellect has suddenly become broadened and whose heart is set on the welfare of his boys, writes:

mr edeter i wish U wood stop mi paper mi boiz jist graddeated and there techer advized them to knot reed eny kind ov litterter but the best and wee i and mam havin bin well edekated naterralli want our boiz 2 b i supoze U do the best U kan owin 2 the chans U had but wee i and mam kant aford 2 hav our boiz spoilt whil tha ar yung bi reedin ungramatkle and mispelt sentnses.

Prof. Stauffer's Promotion.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer, who has acceptably filled the office of supervisory principal of the Emporium schools for the past ten years and who has built them up to the rank of the best in the state, has resigned his position to accept the city superintendency of the schools of Millville, New Jersey.

Mr. Stauffer secured the position on true merit as the school controllers examined into the fitness of over forty candidates before making the choice.

We feel sorry that such a strong man should leave this section and we condole with the people of Emporium on their loss.

Prof. Stauffer will have 50 teachers under his charge and will enjoy a good salary, of which he is entirely worthy. We expect to hear of his promotion to still higher positions in years to come, as he is not only a fine scholar and a great school man, but better yet, a great student.—Elk Gazette.

Popular Musicians.

Mr. Richard Fricke, 'cellist has toured through continents with Strauss orchestra. Is first 'cellist of Buffalo orchestra, and Mr. John Lund's Saratoga orchestra. Has played under most famous conductors of Europe and Canada. Mr. Joseph A. Ball, violinist of Stuttgart orchestra, Buffalo orchestra, and Mr. Lund's orchestra of the Grand Union Hotel Saratoga. Mrs. Nellie M. Gould, pupil of Dr. Louis Mass, Boston, Metropolitan College of Music, N. Y., Fraulein Fernow, Hermann Schultz, Dresden, will appear at the musical next Tuesday afternoon and evening at the studio of Miss May Gould.

Great Races at St. Marys.

Attention is directed to the broad-gauge advertisement in this issue of the coming horse races at St. Marys on July 3 to 6 inclusive. The purses offered the winners aggregate the handsome sum of $4,800, and will certainly bring some very speedy horses to Elk county. An immense crowd is anticipated and big preparations are being made by the people to entertain everybody royally.

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Pure Baking Soda, 6c lb.
Bakers Cocoa, half pound, 25c.
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Prunes, "Glen Una" Brand, very large dark, thick meated, 15c lb. Very special.
California Green Gage Plums, 15c can, worth 20c.

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THE QUIET HOUR.

Thou knowest all our trials, Lord,
Each sin and need and grief,
And Thou hast promised in Thy Word
Sometime to send relief
But Thou hast set a task for each,
As soldiers in a war,
Who storm some point, the height to reach,
Through battles' thunderous roar.

Help us, for we are faint indeed!
Our little strength increase;
With manna true our spirits feed,
And bid our fears to cease.
From Thy great white throne far above
Thou dost our conflicts see;
O God of power, Thou God of love,
Our Friend and Helper be.

Let purity and truth be ours
While here we dwell below,
Accept and consecrate our powers,
Make every virtue grow.
Lead Thou through each perplexing strife,
Be with us all the way,
Lift up our hearts from death to life,
Crown Thou each passing day.

Oh, when our hope is burning low,
Its oil is well-nigh spent,
As up the rugged path we go—
The rocky, steep ascent—
Be Thine the voice resounding clear
With victory's thrilling ring,
To tell Thy people Thou art near
The needed aid to bring!
—Anna M. Woodfin, in Union Signal.

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CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

No time need be wasted in telling the effect of this "assignment to quarters." Prolific a source of squabble as is the custom ashore it becomes intensified afloat, and, when coupled with it came a shaking up and rearrangement of seats at table, all hope of harmony vanished on the instant. The two brave young army girls still retained their seats at the captain's table; but two most estimable young women, Red Cross nurses, were dropped therefrom and transferred to that of the second officer on the port side, much to the comfort of a rather large percentage of their sisterhood who had regarded their previous elevation with feelings of not unmixed gratification. Then officers who had been seated with the general's staff had to vacate in favor of Mrs. Frank and Dr. Prober and Lieut. Billy Gray, whose father and the chief were long-time chums, and the Red Cross nurses who had been at the first officer's table fell back to that of the third. It was every bit as good as the other, but it didn't sound so, and they couldn't see it; and there were faces sour as the product of the ship's baker when that evening all hands went down to dinner, and the silence maintained, or the ominously subdued tone of the talk, at the other tables was in marked contrast with the hilarity that prevailed where sat the gray-haired, ruddy-cheeked old chief and the laughing coterie that listened to the fun that fell from the lips of Witchie Garrison. Armstrong, silent and somber, at the captain's right, looking forward from time to time, saw only one face at the general's table that was not lighted up with merriment; it was the face of the boy he envied, if envy of this kind ever entered into his heart, and he wondered as he looked at Billy's curly head what could have come over that glad young life to leave so deep a shadow on his handsome face.

One night, just one week later, Armstrong's eyes were opened. More than once in the meanwhile he had invited the young officer's confidence, and Billy, who three months earlier had been all gratitude and frankness, protested there was nothing on his mind. He had been very ill, that was all. As to Canker's charges they were simply rot. He hadn't the faintest inkling what had become of the purloined letters any more than he had of the whereabouts of his Delta Sig friend, young Morton, now officially proclaimed a deserter. But Armstrong heard more tales of Witchie's devotions to him in his illness, and the slow convalescence that ensued, noted how the boy's eyes followed her about the deck, and how many a time he would seek her side, even when other men were reading, walking or chatting with her. Armstrong looked with wonderment that was close allied to incredulity and pain. Was it possible that this blithe lad, who had won such a warm interest in the heart of such a girl as Amy Lawrence, could be forgetful of her, faithless to her, and fascinated now by this selfish and shallow butterfly? It was incredible!

But was it? The days had grown hotter, the nights closer, and the air between decks was stifling when the sea rolled high and closed the ports. Officers had taken to snoozing up on deck in steamer chairs. By an unwritten law the port side of the promenade deck was given up to them after 11 at night; but the women folk had the run of the starboard side at any hour when the crew were not washing down decks. Armstrong had been far forward about two o'clock one breathless night to see for himself the condition of things in the hospital under the forecastle. The main deck was crowded with sleeping forms of soldiers who found it impossible to stand the heat below; so on his return, instead of continuing along the gangway, he decided to climb the iron ladder from the main to the promenade deck. It would land him at the forward end of the starboard side. There he could smoke a cigar in peace and quiet. It was high time everybody was asleep.

But as his head and eyes reached the level of the deck he became suddenly aware of a couple huddled close together in the shelter of a canvas screen, and under the steps leading aloft to the bridge. He knew Gray's voice at once, and Gray was pleading. He knew her tones of old, and she was imperative, and listening with obvious impatience, for, almost at the instant of his arrival she spoke, low, yet distinctly: "Do as I say; do as I beg you when we reach Manila, and then come —and see how I can reward."

CHAPTER XV.

Manila at last! Queen city of the archipelago, and Manila again besieged! The loveliest of the winter months was come. The Luneta and the Paseo de Santa Lucia, close to the sparkling waters, were gay every evening with the music of the regimental bands and thronged with the carriages of old-time residents and their new and not too welcome visitors. Spanish dames and damsels, invisible at other hours, drove or strolled along the roadway to enjoy the cool breezes that swept in from the beautiful bay and take wistful peeps at the dainty toilets of the American belles now arriving by every boat from Hong-Kong. All the Castilian disdain they might look and possibly feel toward the soldiery of Uncle Sam gave place to liveliest interest and curiosity when the wives and daughters of his soldiers appeared upon the scene; and there was one carriage about which, whenever it stopped, a little swarm of officers gathered and toward which at any time all eyes were directed—that of the White Sisters. Within the old walled city and in the crowded districts of Bimondo, Quiapo and San Miguel north of the Pasig, and again in Paco and Ermita to the south, strong regiments were stationed in readiness to suppress the first sign of the outbreak so confidently predicted by the bureau of military intelligence. In a great semicircle of over 20 miles, girdling the city north, east and south, the outposts and sentries of the two divisions kept watchful eyes upon the insurgent forces surrounding them. Aguinaldo and his cabinet at Malolos to the north had all but declared war upon the obstinate possessors of the city and had utterly forbidden their leaving the lines of Manila and seeking to penetrate those broader fields and roads and villages without. Still hugging to its breast the delusion that a semi-Malaysian race could be appeased by show of philanthropy, the government at Washington decreed that, despite their throwing up earthworks against and training guns on the American positions, the enemy should be treated as though they never could or would be hostile, and the privileges denied by them to American troops were by the American troops accorded to them. Coming and going at will through our lines, they studied our force, our arms, equipment, numbers, supplies, methods; and long before the Christmas bells had clanged their greeting to that universal feast day, and the boom of cannon ushered in the new year, all doubt of the hostile sentiments of the insurgent leaders had vanished. Already there had been ominous clashes at the front; and with every day the demeanor of the Philippine officers and men became more and more insolent and defiant. Ceaseless vigilance and self-control were enjoined upon the soldiers of the United States, nearly all stalwart volunteers from the far west, and while officers of the staff and of the half-dozen regiments quartered within the city were privileged each day to stroll or drive upon the Luneta, there were others that never knew an hour away from the line of the outposts and their supports. Such was the case with Stewart's regiment far out toward the waterworks at the east. Such was the case with the Primeval Dudes on the other side of the Pasig, lining the banks of the crooked estuary that formed the Rubicon we were forbidden to cross. Such was the case with Canker and the —teenth in the dense bamboo thicket to the south, and so it happened that at first Armstrong and Billy Gray saw nothing of each other, and but little of the White Sisters, probably a fortunate thing for all.

Ever since that memorable night on the Queen of the Fleet, Gray had studiously avoided his whilom friend and counselor, while the latter's equally studious avoidance of Mrs. Garrison had become observed throughout the ship. The dominion and power of that little lady had been of brief duration, as was to be expected in the case of a woman who had secured for her undivided use the best, the airiest and by far the largest room on the steamer—a cabine de luxe indeed, that for a week's voyage on an Atlantic liner would have cost a small fortune, while here for a sea sojourn of more than double the time under tropic skies, and while other and worthier women were sweltering three in a stuffy box below, it had cost but a smile. The captain had repented him of his magnanimity before the lights of Honolulu faded out astern. The general began to realize that he had been made a cat's-paw of and, his amour propre being wounded, he had essayed for a day or two majestic dignity of mien that became comical when complicated with the qualms of seasickness. There was even noticeable aversion on part of some of the officers of the Dudes who, having made the journey from "the bay" to Honolulu with the women passengers, army wives and Red Cross nurses, naturally became the recipients of the views entertained by these ladies. Quick to see if slow to seem to see, Mrs. Frank has lost no time in begging one of the young soldier wives to share her big stateroom and broad and comfortable bed, and the lady preferred the heat and discomfort between decks to separation from her friend. Then Mrs. Garrison tendered both the run of her cabin during the day and evening; suggested, indeed, that on hot nights they come and sleep there, one on the bed and one on the couch; and they thanked her, but—never came. She coddled the general with cool champagne cup when he was in the throes of mal de mer, and held him prisoner with her vivacious chatter when he was well enough to care to talk. But, after all, her most serious trouble seemed to consist in keeping Billy Gray at respectful distance. He sought her side day after day, to Armstrong's mild amaze, as has been said; and when he could not be with her was moody, even fierce and ugly tempered—he whose disposition had been the sunniest in all that gray, shivery, dripping sojourn at the San Francisco camp.

But once fairly settled in Manila, the White Sisters seemed to regain all the old ascendency. Col. Frost had taken a big, cool, roomy house, surrounded by spacious grounds, down in Malate and close to the plashing waters of the bay. Duties kept him early and late at his office in the walled city; but every evening, after the drive and dinner, callers came thronging in, and all Witchie's witcheries were called into play to charm them into blindness and to cover Nita's fitful and nervous moods, now almost painfully apparent. Frost's face was at times a thunder-cloud, and army circles within the outer circle of Manila saw plainly that all was not harmony betwixt that veteran Benedict and that fragile, fluttering, baby wife. The bloom of Nita's beauty was gone. She looked wan, white, even haggard. She had refused to leave Hong-Kong or come to Manila until Margaret's arrival, then flew to the shelter of that sisterly wing. Frank Garrison had been occupying a room under the same roof with his general, but both general and aide-de-camp were now much afield, and Frank spent far more days and nights along the line of blockhouses than he did at home. The coming of his wife was unannounced and utterly unlooked for. "Did I consult my husband!" she exclaimed in surprise, when asked the question one day by the wife of a veteran field officer. "Mercyful heaven, Mrs. Lenox, there was no time for that except by cable, and at four dollars a word. No! If any doubt of what Frank Garrison will say or do exists in my mind I go and do the thing at once, then the doubt is settled. If he approve, well and good; if he doesn't—well, then I've had my fun anyway."

But it made little difference what Frank Garrison might think, say or do when Nita's need came in question. It was for Nita that Margaret Garrison so suddenly quitted the Presidio and hastened to Hawaii. It was for her sake, to be her counsel and protection, the elder sister had braved refusal, difficulties, criticism, even Armstrong's open suspicion and dislike, to take that long voyage to a hostile clime. That she braved, too, her husband's displeasure was not a matter of sufficient weight to merit consideration. She was there to help Nita; and until that hapless child were freed from a peril that, ever threatening, seemed sapping her very life, Margaret Garrison meant to stay.

For the letter that came by way of

He knew Gray's voice at once.

Honolulu had told the elder sister of increasing jealousy and suspicion on the colonel's part, of his dreadful rage at Yokohama on learning that even there—the very hour of their arrival—when the consul came aboard with a batch of letters in his hand, he had one for Mrs. Frost. She had barely glanced at its contents before she was stricken with a fit of trembling, tore it in half, and tossed the fragments on the swift ebbing tide, then rushed to her stateroom. There she added a postscript to the long letter penned to Margaret on the voyage; and the purser, not her husband, saw it safely started on the Gaelic, leaving for San Francisco via Honolulu that very day. That letter beat the ordinary mail, for the Queen was heading seaward, even as the Gaelic came steaming in the coral-guarded harbor, and a little packet was tossed aboard the new troop ship as she sped away, one missive in it telling Witchie Garrison that the man whose life had been wrecked by her sister's enforced desertion was already in Manila awaiting her coming, and telling her, moreover, that the packet placed in Gen. Drayton's hands contained only her earlier letters. In his reckless wrath Latrobe had told her that those which bound her to him by the most solemn pledges, those that vowed undying love and devotion, were still in his hands, and that she should see him and them when at last she reached Manila.

Three mortal weeks had the sisters been there together, and never once in that time did Nita venture forth except when under the escort of her black-browed husband or the protection of her smiling, witching, yet vigilant Margaret. Never once had their house been approached by anyone who bore resemblance to the dreaded lover. All along the Calle Real, where were the quarters of many officers, little guards of regulars were stationed; for black rumors of Filipino uprising came with every few days, and some men's hearts were failing them for fear when they thought of the paucity of their numbers as compared with the thousands of fanatical natives to whom the taking of human life was of less account than the loss of a game chicken, and in whose sight assassination was a virtue when it rid one of a foe. Already many officers who had wealthy wives to the importunity of a devoted wife was cursing the folly that led him to let her join him. The outbreak was imminent. Anyone could see the war was sure to come—even those who strove to banish alarm and reassure an anxious nation. And when the call to arms should sound, duty, honor and law would demand each soldier's instant answer on the battle line; then who was to care for the women? The very servants in each household, it was known, were in most cases regularly enrolled in the insurgent army. The crowded districts in the city, the nipa huts surrounding the wealthy homes in the suburbs swarmed with Filipino soldiery in the garb of peace. Arms and ammunition, both, were stored in the great stone churches. Knives, bolos and pistols were hidden in every house. Through the clergy, in some instances, and foreign residents in others, the statement was set afloat that every American officer's residence was mapped and marked, that the Tagals were told off by name—so many for each house in proportion to the number of American inmates—and day after day, awaiting the signal for their bloody work, were native devotees greeted with servile bows and studied the habits of the officers they were designated to fall upon in their sleep and slay without mercy. Even women and children were not to be spared; and many a woman, hearing this grewsome story, trembled in her terror. For a time, in dread of this new peril, Nita Frost almost forgot the other; but not so Margaret. She scoffed and scouted the rumor of Filipino outbreak. She laughed at Frost, who all too evidently believed in it and was in hourly trepidation. He begged that the guard at his quarters might be doubled, and was totally unnerved when told it might even have to be reduced. Not so Mrs. Frank. She made friends with the stalwart sergeant commanding; always had hot coffee and sandwiches ready for the midnight relief; made it a point to learn the name of each successive non-commissioned officer in charge, and had a winsome smile and word for the sentries as she passed. It wasn't Filipino aggression that she feared. The men wondered why she should so urgently bid them see that no strangers—Americans—were allowed within the massive gates. There were tramps, even in Manila, she said. When the sisters drove, their natty little Filipino team flashed through the lanes and streets at top speed, the springy victoria bounding at their heels to the imminent peril of the cockaded hats of the dusky coach and footman, if not even to the seats of those trim, white-coated, big-buttoned, top-booted, impassive little Spanish-bred servitors. The carriage stopped only at certain designated points, and only then when a group of officers stood ready to greet them. Not once had they been menaced by anyone nor approached by any man even faintly resembling poor Latrobe; and Witchie Garrison was beginning to take heart and look upon that threatening letter as a mad piece of "bluff," when one day the unexpected happened.

[To Be Continued.]

HUNTING IN CUBA.

Many Domestic Animals Have Run Wild and Now Afford Excellent Sport.

In eastern Cuba Weyler's campaigns of extermination have led to an unexpected result—a decided and probably permanent improvement of the local hunting grounds. Thousands of stampeded pigs, goats and chickens have taken refuge in the Sierras and become self-supporting enough to defy recapture. Practice has also improved their speed. Barnyard fowl have turned into wood birds and pass the night in almost inaccessible roosts—the top branches of tall forest trees, shrouded by a mantle of tangled vines. The Spanish settlers who imported pigs from Andalusia and Aragon would not recognize their descendants in the jungles of the Sierra de Cobre. Ordinary hunting dogs can hardly venture to encounter the fierce boars that rush at every intruder of their lairs and stand at bay until their female relatives have scuttled into pathless thickets.

As natural game preserves both Cuba and San Domingo have, in fact more than doubled their attractiveness since the time when the companions of Columbus explored the uplands of Santiago and marveled at the almost total absence of wild quadrupeds. Birds abounded, but there were no deer in the forests, no foxes, bears or badgers in the mountain cliffs. There were neither rabbits nor squirrels, the only indigenous animals being the huita, a burrowing rodent that seems to form a connecting link between the marmots and woodrats.—Indianapolis Press.

He Wanted to Be Accurate.

During the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1882, Lord Charles Beresford asked a gunner if he could hit a man that was on the fort. The gunner replied:

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Then hit him in the eye," said Lord Charles.

And he was considerably astonished when the gunner replied:

"Which eye, sir?"—Chicago Journal.

Unappreciated Vocalist.

Clara (an amateur vocalist)—If you had my voice, what would you do with it?

Maude—I don't know, dear; but I believe I would give it a holiday till the man came round, then I would have it tuned.—Pearson's.

What Did She Mean?

Slowboy—I am going to kiss you to-night when I go.

Miss Willing—Don't you think t time you were going?—Chicago Daily News.

ASKS FOREIGN AID.

China's Emperor Appeals to the Christian Powers.

He Wishes Them to Depose the Empress Dowager and Establish Him in Real Authority, Under Their Protection—Massacres of Christians Continue.

Tien Tsin, June 11.—The special train that went to examine the line and reconnoiter returned Saturday night. The railway was found clear two miles beyond Yang Tsuh.

The first repair train, with Admiral Seymour and his staff, 650 British, Capt. McCalla's 100 Americans, 40 Italians and 25 Austrians, left Sunday morning. A Hotchkiss and other guns were mounted on a car in front of the engine. The rest of the guns were mounted in the center of the train. A second train left with 600 British, Japanese, Russian and French troops.

London, June 12.—The last message out of Pekin to reach London left there yesterday at 11 a. m., going by way of Russian telegraph through Manchuria, the Tien Tsin line being cut. It is as follows:

Shanghai, under yesterday's date, cables that there has been street fighting in Pekin since early Sunday afternoon.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Kwang Hsu's tutor and confidant, who was dismissed by the dowager empress after the coup d'etat in 1898, sends with the special sanction of the emperor and his party, including the three viceroys, a message to the people of the west. In part it is as follows:

"'His majesty is convinced that the loyal support of many scores of millions of the Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of the Empress Hsi Tsi.

"'The government of China being virtually non-existent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which his majesty is confined a prisoner, shall declare Empress Hsi Tsi and her ministers to be usurpers and shall bring Emperor Kwang Hsu to Nanking, Wuchang or Shanghai, whichever the foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire, under the new condition.

"'It is proposed by his majesty and his advisors that the foreign powers should declare a joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the country through his majesty.'"

London, June 13.—Sixteen British marines, reconnoitering in advance of the international column marching to Pekin, fought and chased 2,000 Boxers on Monday, killing 20 or 30.

The Times in an extra edition publishes the following dispatch from Pekin, dated June 12:

"The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding alone and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of the favorite bodyguard of the empress, at Manigate railroad station yesterday."

London, June 15.—A dispatch from Shanghai says:

"A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yangtse-Kiang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of the 'sphere theory.'"

Later reports from Tien Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation, but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed.

Fifteen hundred Russians, with four guns, have arrived outside of Pekin. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed.

Brussels, June 15.—Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of one Swiss and two Italian engineers employed on the Belgian railroad in North China. The sister of the Swiss engineer was also killed and two other persons are missing.

The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment. The intentions of the empress dowager are still equivocal, with a balance of testimony on the side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her country or to lose her throne in the attempt. It is related of her that on Monday, following the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, she was roused to a sense of danger and went to the Jung-Ting gate of Pekin, where she advised the rioters to disperse. But she took no steps to apply force and the appearance of things is more threatening than before.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14:

"A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, near Pekin."

Frenchman Won the Race.

Paris, June 15.—The international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, from Paris to Lyons, was won by M. F. Charron, of France. Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, participated in the contest, but his machine was smashed on the road.

Bryan's Nomination Assured.

Chicago, June 15.—By the action of the democratic state conventions in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont yesterday, Hon. W. J. Bryan is assured of the nomination for president on the democratic ticket.

SITS AS A COURT.

Republican National Committee Meets at Philadelphia.

Contestants for Seats in the Convention Present Their Claims—The Alabama People are Turned Down Except in the Case of One District.

Philadelphia, June 14.—The republican national committee met at the Hotel Walton yesterday and began the investigation of contest cases preparatory to the formation of the temporary roll for the national convention. Chairman Hanna was not present when the committee convened and Henry Payne, member from Wisconsin, presided in his place. Senator Hanna came in later, but he did not assume the duties of the chair.

The entire session was devoted to hearing testimony and arguments in the contest from Alabama. There were seven contests from this state, including those over the representation from the state at large and those from the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth districts.

The hearing in the main consisted of recitals of petty acts of bribery and intimidation from both sides of the controversy and in some cases affidavits were read in which the witness had testified on both sides of the case, giving absolutely contradictory testimony. The principal development of the day, however, consisted in bringing out the fact that the federal officeholders in Alabama and some of those from the state who are employed in Washington had been extremely active in shaping the result of contests for delegates.

So palpable did it become that federal patronage was the principal object in view that the committee decided to practically exclude all the contesting delegates from the temporary organization of the convention except those from the Ninth district. In fact the contestants had hardly left the room when Committeeman Manley, of Maine, offered the following resolution as the sense of the committee:

"Resolved, That the committee declines to place on the temporary roll any contesting delegates or alternates from Alabama except in the case of the Ninth district, and in that district that A. D. Wimbs and J. W. Hughes and their alternates be placed upon the temporary roll."

This resolution was adopted and then Committeeman Payne introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this committee requests the president of the United States to direct the proper officers to cause an investigation into the acts of certain federal office-holders in Alabama in connection with the election of delegates to the primary conventions and to the state and district conventions held in said state to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 19th inst., and if the facts as stated in the hearing held before said committee regarding the contest in said districts and state be true, this committee asks, not in the interest of the republican party, but of the country, that such action shall be taken as the public interest requires."

In presenting the resolution Mr. Payne said that he introduced it because of the evident pernicious activity of the office-holders in the campaign and that he believed it would be a serious mistake for the committee to fail to ask that official recognition be taken of this infraction of the laws of the country. The committee had, however, agreed to take a recess after the disposal of the Alabama cases, and the committee dissolved for the time, Mr. Payne requesting that action be postponed.

The evening session of the committee was devoted to the Delaware contest, Walter H. Hayes appearing for the Addicks, or "Union" republican contestants, and Levi C. Bird for the Dupont or "Regular" republican delegation. The committee continued its session until 12:15, when a decision was reached to refer the Delaware controversy to a committee, with instructions to harmonize the differences of the two parties if possible.

Philadelphia, June 15.—With all the work preliminary to the entertainment of the republican national convention and its attendant throngs practically accomplished, Philadelphia is now contentedly awaiting her visitors. From the big convention hall down to the smallest detail those charged with the responsibility feel that they have the situation well in hand and the completeness of the preparations seems to justify the belief. As yet, however, the hospitality of the city is by no means taxed.

The most interesting event in the national committee yesterday was the seating of the Warmouth delegate from Louisiana after a very spirited contest occupying nearly all day. This is an overthrow for the federal office-holders of Louisiana, ten of whom were on the delegation headed by Wimberly, the collector of the port of New Orleans. Although Wimberly is a member of the national committee and made the strongest possible presentation of the case, the committee by a vote of 25 to 18 declared in favor of his opponent. Among the men thus denied seats in the convention is William Pitt Kellogg, ex-governor and at one time United States senator from Louisiana, who has been a delegate to every republican convention since 186[illegible].

Methodist Missionary Murdered.

New York, June 14.—News has been received in this city of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Methodist Missionary society at Tsing-Hua, China. The tidings came in the shape of the following message to Dr. Terry's brother-in-law: "Dr. Terry murdered. Break news gently." Later the Methodist board received this message dated Tien-Tsin, June 12: "Hopkins and Hayner safe." The persons named are missionaries at Tsung-Hua. There is one other Methodist missionary at the same place.

WOMAN AND HOME

MAKES GOOD SCORES.

Indiana Girl of Sixteen Has Shooting Records Which Have Already Won Fame for Her.

Miss Edith, daughter of W. D. Rickel, of Auburn, Ind., is developing rare skill with the gun, and promises soon to equal the average sportsmen of the world. Miss Rickel's experience at the trap only dates from January 1, this year, and her rapid advancement has created a sensation among the lovers of that sport, and her scores have been prominently mentioned by the trade papers.

Miss Edith's mother died last summer, and since she has taken the arduous responsibility of keeping house for her father and at the same time attending school, she incidentally took up the gun. She is but 16 years of age, weighs 135 pounds, and stands five feet high. She is a splendid example of the best type of Hoosier beauty. Her large, dark eyes, black curly hair and charming good nature make her a noticeable figure wherever she goes.

Her love for the field sport came to her like a vision, and, after expressing a fond desire to take up the gun, she was the recipient from her father of an exceptionally good Winchester, weighing 7¾ pounds. The services of Mr. Romeo Tarney, of Auburn, were also secured, and he, being a marksman of recognized ability, soon instructed her in the art. Her first experience at the trap was on January 8, 1900, when she shot at 50 targets, ten yards rise, known trap and angles, scoring 29 out of a possible 50.

On January 16, her second attempt at the trap, she shot 75 birds in

MISS EDITH RICKEL.

strings of 25 at 16 yards rise, scoring first 25, 17; second 25, 18, and third 25, 19, or a total of 54. On January 24 she shot at 75 targets, breaking 57 at 16 yards rise, making a straight run of 29 from the tenth to the thirty-ninth bird. On January 31 she shot at 50 targets 21 yards, scoring 37. On February 8 she shot at 50 targets, unknown angles, known trap, 16 yards rise, and scoring 39 breaks. On this day a stiff north breeze made the flight of the targets very irregular.

The score which Miss Edith has made in the field and marsh is also a most excellent one and shows she now possesses more skill than the average sportsman. It is not an uncommon occurrence for her to come in from the marshes with plenty of game, especially rabbits. Recently she received an English setter dog from the well-known kennels of W. R. Lyons, of Piqua, O., and to say that she now thoroughly enjoys the sport is a mild expression. It is predicted by local sportsmen that, with no fatality, a few months hence, Miss Edith will rank among the best trap shooters of her sex in America.

Use of Hot Water Bags.

A hint in the use of hot water bags is gained from a trained nurse. Very little water is used, not more than a coffee cupful in a three-pint bag, but it is very hot. Before the stopper is screwed in the air is pressed out of the bag by a quick smoothing of the hand toward the opening; in this way the weight is considerably lessened. This particular nurse in attending a pneumonia patient kept in use during the severity of the attack six of the bags, three of them upon the patient at one time. During periods of the critical two or three days the bags were changed every 15 minutes, but so light were they that their weight did not in the least inconvenience the sufferer.

A Gentle Reproof.

Salesman (in praise of slippers which he is showing to customer)—You will find those of excellent material, sir. I have a pair that I got three years ago, and they are almost as good as new.

Customer—Thanks, but I'm not that kind. I spend my evenings at home.—Tit-Bits.

To Make Sweeping Easy.

To lessen the wear on brooms and make sweeping easier an improved handle is divided into three sections, the center section being a flat spring plate set in the same plane with the broom head, which relieves part of the strain on the bristles.

He Made a Sale.

"I don't quite like the shape of these shoes."

"They conform precisely to the shape of your foot, madam, and nothing could be more beautiful than that."—Tit-Bits.

A ST. LOUIS IDEA.

Movable Schoolhouses Which, So One Writer Puts It, Go in Search of Scholars.

St. Louis is congratulating itself just now upon having successfully solved a difficult problem and upon the carrying out of a unique and interesting idea. In fact, she has wrought out a new version of the old story of Mohammed and the mountain and a new application. Like the mountain, it has been found necessary that when scholars will not come to the school, the school must of necessity go to the scholars. This, on the face of it, might seem a matter of extreme difficulty. As it is, however, the problem has been solved, and the solution has been found not to be hard to arrive at. It might be a little misleading to say that the scholars are not always desirous of going to school. But when the school is too far distant or there is not room enough in those already existing for the accommodation of all who apply then it becomes

A PERIPATETIC SCHOOLHOUSE.

self-evident that some remedy is an absolute necessity. And right here is where the school goes out in search of its scholars, and settles down comfortably for the time being in whatever locality the prospective pupils are found in sufficient numbers.

St. Louis has found much difficulty in providing room for all its school children. Rented rooms were experimented with in many parts of the city with more or less success, but the general result would hardly be called a satisfactory one. In districts where the population was scattered the plan seemed scarcely applicable. After much consideration and many experiments it was suggested that a schoolhouse or schoolhouses of such nature that they could be readily removed from place to place, set up wherever required, and when no longer needed taken down and removed to some other field of action, would fill the bill. Therefore a consultation of local carpenter was called and a school building such as desired was the result.

These buildings have been constructed in such a manner that when no longer required at one site they can quickly be taken apart and, if need be, moved to another. They are 24 by 36 feet, inside measurement. The floors are constructed in eight sections, the sides in six sections, the ends in four sections and the roof in 16 sections. Each section is strongly put together on frames, and these are bolted in such a manner as to make it a perfectly tight and secure room. The joints between the sections are covered both inside and out by movable pieces, which are held in place by screws. The heating and ventilating are furnished by an indirect furnace with double casing. The fresh air is taken directly from the outside, and the supply cannot in any manner be cut off or reduced beyond a proper limit. The vent is at the opposite end of the room from the furnace. The smokepipe from the furnace is carried through the upper part of the ventpipe, thus making a perfect ventilation and also preventing any possibility of fire.

When these novel schoolhouses are set up and ready for occupation they will accommodate 60 desks, and have been found to be satisfactory and comfortable in all respects. The cost is extremely moderate when the results achieved are considered.

BALL-ROOM ETIQUETTE.

Customs Which Polite Society Approves as Being in Good Form and Quite Correct.

When a man is presented to a young woman at a dance he usually says almost at once: "May I have the pleasure of this dance?"

After dancing and walking about the rooms two or three times the young man may take the girl back to her chaperon and plead another engagement—or better, she suggests that he take her to her place near her mother or chaperon.

The lady is the one to first intimate her desire to stop dancing.

If a man holds a girl too tightly she should drop her hand from his shoulder, so as to bring it between her partner and herself. If he does not take the hint let her stop dancing at once under some pretext so evident that he may realize her displeasure or disapproval.

A chaperon should not be lacking in personal dignity; nor should she dance while her charge is unprovided with a partner.

A girl should be attentive to her mother or her chaperon, presenting her friends to her and occasionally stopping to say a few words.

Both young men and maidens should be careful to remember that their dancing engagements must be kept.

A girl must not refuse to dance with one man under some pretext, and then dance with another; neither should she dance with the same man more than two or three times.

A young man invited to a house should dance as early as possible with the daughters of his hostess, and pay them every possible attention.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in Ladies' Home Journal.

HE PROBABLY PASSED.

Singular Report of a Railway Applicant for Examination for Color Blindness.

In railroad circles a new story is going the rounds, says the Kansas City Star. The Burlington not long since issued an order requiring all its section foremen to report to an oculist on a certain day and have their eyes examined. One afternoon after those present had undergone the examination and the eye doctor was about to close up for the evening a messenger boy rushed in with a small package neatly tied up in tissue paper and which proved to be a glass eye. The following and evidently hurried scribbled note was attached:

"Quincy, Ill.—Oye inspector: Dear Sur: The day befoor yisterday, at nune, I got word to cume down and have me ise looked into for culur blind-ness as ye call it. I had forty-five ties and ten rales to put down beyont the sand cut, an as jerry Sullivan an Dominick Coolly hav bin indishposhed since the wake that was holded the ded corpus of Danny doherty, me hands wor tue short to spare me. 'Twas lucky that the rite oye that wuz first in me hed were nocked out wid a pik, an me glass oye, that is a purfect figger uv the oye that was not put out, is sint to you for hexamination. I cud spare the glass oye better than the oye in me hed, an if she is culler blind Ill git me one what aint. Yours thruly, Mike Donohue."

TOO LITTLE DEBATE.

Senator Green's Opinion of the Services Held in an Episcopal Church.

Senator Benton, of Missouri, one of the most conspicuous figures of the century in either house of congress, had a formidable antagoinst in Senator James Stephen Green. Congressman Hitt, according to the Chicago Chronicle, relates this anecdote of the two gladiators:

"Senator Green was not only a man of splendid genius, but of charming manner. He boarded at the National hotel, where he was popular with men and women. The latter found out that the senator was not much of a churchgoer and insisted that he should mend his ways in that regard. One Sunday he was late for dinner. The women asked him why.

"'I have been attending divine worship,' replied the senator, gravely.

"'To what church did you go, senator?' asked a woman.

"'I don't know,' answered the courtly Missourian. 'I walked up the avenue, turned up Fourth street and entered a church on the left-hand side.' This was an Episcopal church.

"'How did you like the services?' asked another woman.

"'It appeared to me,' answered the senator, 'that there was too much reading of the journal and too little debate.'"

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT.

It Was the Mother and Not the Daughter Who Accepted His Compliments.

"Say," said the man with a worried look, "do you remember giving me a lot of advice on how to conduct my own love affairs about two months ago?"

"Yes," replied the man with the wise expression, relates the Baltimore American.

"Told me if I wanted to win the girl I should make love to her mother?"

"Uh—huh."

"Said if I could get the old lady on my side all I had to do was to toddle around with a ring and say: 'When?' to the girl."

The wise man nodded.

"Said for me to compliment the mother on her youthful appearance," continued the worried man, "and give her a jolly about how sad I was that the young ladies of the present were not to be compared with those of the past?"

"Yes. Yes. You won the girl, I suppose?"

"Yes, I did—not. The old lady has sued her husband for divorce and me for breach of promise."

Sambo and the Freshman.

An American writer tells a good story of his college days. It relates to a negro gardener, a jolly fellow, with whom the boys used to have considerable sport. Sometimes he would floor them with his repartee.

One day in spring Sambo had been burning the college green in order to get rid of the old withered grass. A freshman came along, and, thinking to have some fun, shouted:

"Say, there, Sambo, you ought not to burn that stuff."

"Why?" inquired Sambo.

"Because," replied the freshman, "it'll make that grass as black as you are."

"Well, massa," retorted Sambo, "dat's all right. Yes, dat's all right. Never you fear; dat 'ere grass'll come up and be as green as you are!"—London Answers.

Too Anxious.

It was at a wedding, and as the soon-to-be wedded couple walked down the aisle of the little church embarrassment was plainly written on the face of both; but when, in response to the question by the minister if either of them knew of any reason why they should not lawfully be joined together, there came boldly forth from each the answer "I do," the evident embarrassment on their part was changed to one of real on the part of the clergyman.—Harper's Monthly.

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Advice to persons about to give advice to persons about to marry: "Don't!"—Detroit Journal.

When a man begins to hunt up his old father in order to pay him a little tender attention, it indicates that he has heard his own son disrespectfully referring to his father as the "old man."—Atchison Globe.

"Umph!" reflectively remarked the man with whiskers. "Yes?" interrogatively murmured a bystander. "It seems to me," continued his whiskers, "that horse sense is going the way of the horse."—Kansas City Independent.

Young Lady Passenger (on board liner)—"What's the matter, captain?" Captain—"The fact is, miss, we've broken our rudder." Young Lady—"But surely you needn't worry about that, captain. The rudder is under water, you know, and it isn't likely people will notice it."—Glasgow Evening Times.

A Sermon in Brief.—A man met a bull in a field. "I'll toss you to see who stays," said the bull. He tossed, and the man lost. The moral is that it is never safe to indulge in games of chance, especially when all the odds are against you.—Philadelphia North American.

Hash '00—"I hear Prof. Soakum was ripping mad yesterday. What was his trouble?" House '03—"Why, it seems that he said to Sporter: 'I wish you'd pay a little attention!' and Sporter calmly remarked: 'I'm paying about as little as I can, sir.'"—Punch Bowl.

You often hear of a man who can't accumulate anything because his wife is too extravagant, but never of one who doesn't prosper because he is too extravagant himself.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

You have very few friends who will not hear of your death with a feeling, which if put into plain words would be, "I am sorry, but it will be something to talk about for a few days."—Atchison Globe.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Train 12 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 42 P. M.—Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.44 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Buffalo to Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M. — Train 61, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:45 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p.m., daily, arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie week days and from Philadelphia and Washington to Buffalo, daily. Passenger coaches, Philadelphia to Erie, week days; Washington to Buffalo, daily; On Sundays this train arrives at Emporium, 5:13 A. M.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.55 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 61 leaves Philadelphia 8.40 a. m., Washington 7.55 a.m., Baltimore 8.55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:55 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.23 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	8 55	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 05
.....	9 47	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	10 12
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 25	9 40
.....	11 08	5 52	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 05
3 25	11 12	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 20	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 31	6 22	....Wilcox....	11 58	2 45	8 05
3 56	11 46	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 39
4 22	12 17	7 07	..Island Run...	9 28	2 08	7 23
4 27	.....	7 12	Carman Tr'nfer	9 23	2 03	.....
4 35	12 30	7 21	...Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 39	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 42	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 46	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 56	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 59	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
.....	.....	7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43	.....	.....
5 07	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 15	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 30	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 10	6 10
5 17	1 20	8 25	..Falls Creek...	7 01	11 00	6 30
5 31	1 32	8 38	.Reynoldsville.	6 47	1 00	6 14
6 02	1 59	9 05	...Brookville...	6 10	12 33	5 37
6 48	2 38	9 45	.New Bethlehem	.....	11 58	4 49
7 28	3 15	10 20	...Red Bank...	.....	11 23	4 05
9 55	5 30	12 40	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 10	1 40
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Through Palace Car to Pittsburg on train leaving Falls Creek at 8:25 A. M.; returning on train leaving Pittsburg at 1:40 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	4	6	2
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany, ... Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman, ...	*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville, ...	*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette, ...	3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina, ...	*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted, ...	4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds, ...	○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
Coudersport. { Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's, ...	.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg, ...	.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges, ...	.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's, ...	.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold, ...	.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield, ...	.....	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction, ...	.....	.....	7 02	1 56
Perkins, ...	.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's, ...	.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's, ...	.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses, ... Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Ulysses, ... Lv.	7 32	2 39	10 05	.....
Crowell's, ...	*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's, ...	○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins, ...		*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction, ...	7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield, ...	*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold, ...	7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's, ...	*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges, ...	*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg, ...	*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's, ...	*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport, ... { Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
Coudersport, ... { Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds, ...	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted, ...	*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina, ...	8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's, ...	○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette, ...	9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville, ...	9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman, ...	○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany, ...	9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with N.Y.C. & H.R.R. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1900, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

8:48 A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. Station for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

2:02 P. M.—Daily, including Sunday, from B. R. & P. Station, Grant Street, Fast Express, solid vestibuled train for Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

4:23 P. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station, for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

SOUTH BOUND.

9:12. A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and intermediate points.

1:40 P. M.—Daily including Sunday, from B. R. & P. station, Grant Street, Fa t Express, solid vestibuled train for Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Butler and Pittsburg, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

6:12 P. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station, for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and intermediate stations.

Thousand mile tickets, good for passage between all stations on B. R. & P. Ry., and N.Y.C.& H.R. R., (Penna. Division) at twenty ($20) dollars.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of ten cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a ticket office is maintained.

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Rochester, N.Y.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that they must not dump refuse matter or rubbish on or along the highways of Shippen township.

BY ORDER OF SUPERVISORS.
Shippen, Pa., June 16, 1900. 17-3t

NOTICE,

THE Shippen School Board will receive bids at at their next regular meeting, July 7th, 1900, at 1 p. m., for the furnishing of wood and coal to be delivered at the several school buildings in the district on or before the first day of September, 1900. Quantity and quality to be fixed by Board at the letting. Hard coal for the new school house near F. X. Blumle's, will be required.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. X. BLUMLE, President.
N. A. OSTRUM, Secritary.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that B. W. Green, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Duncan S. McDonald, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, has filed his second partial account of his administration of said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, at July Term, next for confirmation *ni si.*

H. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., June 4th, 1900. } 15-4t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of ANNA M. MATTESON, deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of Anna M. Matteson, late of Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to H. C. Olmsted and Charles Seger, residing in the Borough of Emporium, County and State aforesaid, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

H. C. OLMSTED,
CHARLES SEGER.
Executors.

GREEN & SHAFFER,
Solicitors for Executors.
Emporium, Pa., May 22nd, 1900.—n13-6t.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of CHARLES H. STEWART, deceased.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Charles H. Stewart, late of Lumber township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to B. E. Smith, Mrs. Cora Stewart and W. A. McClellan, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

B. E. SMITH,
MRS. CORA STEWART,
W. A. McCLELLAN
Administrators.

GREEN & SHAFFER,
Solicitors for Administrators.
Sterling Run, Pa., May 7th, 1900.—n11-6t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, A. D., 1900, by Joseph Kaye, Geo. J. LaBar, U. A. Palmer, Jos. J. Lingle and D. W. Felt, under the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called KEYSTONE POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, the character and object of which is the manufacture of dynamite, gun powder, blasting powder and other explosives of like nature and the apparatus and materials for exploding the same, and for the purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

JOSEPH KAYE,
GEO. J. LABAR,
U. A. PALMER,
JOS. J. LINGLE,
D. W. FELT.

17-4t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN McDONALD and J.C. BONHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 28th day of April A. D., 1900, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., June 12, 1900, and in the 124th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

"What Beautiful Hair"

is a remark often made about your friends who have a luxuriant head of hair. If your hair is gray, faded, thin or falling out, you can have the same remark made about your hair if you will only use HAY'S

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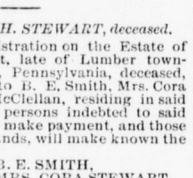

It has restored gray and faded hair for thousands of men and women, and will do so for you. It is a hair food, and unlike other preparations, its healthful action on the roots of the hair causes the hair to regain its youthful color. **It is not a dye.** Does not rub off.

Ask for **Hay's Hair-Health** and **refuse all substitutes. H.H.H.** is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package by LONDON SUPPLY CO., 853 Broadway, N. Y., also a 25c. cake **Harfina Medicated Soap**, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of 60c. and this ad.

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3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
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7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough.....	.25
27	Kidney Diseases.....	.25
28	Nervous Debility.....	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed....	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever.....	.25

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

Additional Local News.

Emporium Liars Club.

The Emporium Liars Club held a special meeting on Monday evening to make arrangements for the big Fourth of July celebration. Also to transact some other very important business.

It was reported that one of our old members, who had become somewhat offended at the secretary's report of our last meeting, which was published a few weeks since, came to town with his war paint on, inquiring of certain individuals who reported the meeting and said he would like to know who this scribe was. From his talk it was evident that something sour and very heavy lay on his stomach.

The application of Wm. McVane was read and accepted and that gentleman was initiated and will no doubt make a good member.

Wm. Dalrymple asked the club for a leave of absence, as he was going to attend the Denocratic National Convention at Kansas City, July 4, which was granted. Dalrymple said there was some talk of him being put up for second place with Bryan. He has just received a car load of Democratic literature and is able to meet all comers with a strong argument.

Wm. Snyder has been somewhat cross-grained since he lost his dog and it will not be well for the parties who borrowed this canine if he finds out who they are. On Monday evening Mr. Snyder notified detective Sweesy of the mysterious disappearance of the dog and the last seen of Sweesy he was on a trail and passed over the hill at the old stone quarry.

Sinnemahoning Liars Club.

The liars club held a meeting in Pap Blodgett's shop, it being the only place that could be secured, as Beldin's hen house is alive with vermin, which was plainly evident at our last meeting, when Pap Berfield, who was seated on a hen's nest arose and said he thought the club had better look for another place to meet as this place is alive with lice. Beldin then jumped up and said that must be a mistake as that was something unusual for his chickens to have lice and he thought it must be mosquitoes which are very bad there sometimes, for his chickens were free from lice. Beldin presented a bill for damages to his chicken roost which was broken at our last meeting. The hat was passed and seven cents was raised towards meeting the expenses.

Initiations were next in order and Frank Fisher was introduced and received the first degree, but refused the other three, his blood not being in shape to stand the racket.

It was decided to purchase a piece of ground and erect a suitable building to hold meetings in. The secretary is receving applications daily from Williamsport, Benezette, Driftwood and near by towns and if our membership increases as fast in the year to come as it has in the year past it will require a building as large as the National Capitol to hold us, and a train of twenty-five loaded cars daily to haul refreshments. The secretary reports sufficient money on hand to duplicate the Capitol building and a little left.

When Harve Smith returns from the hospital he will be loaded for a bear and hot time is expected.

Joe Summerson tramped on Tom Snyder's toes and a general row was the result. Hanscome took down the railroad for North Bend, Geo. Shafer went through the side window and tramped down the most of Pap Blodget's potatoes, his feet being so large that he was unable to turn around. Pap Blodget put his hand under his shoe bench and Joe Strayer sat and smiled (?).

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The following letter was received from the Williamsport hospital:

"Well Pap I received your letter and was pleased with your reports. No doubt the reason Fisher refused to ride the goat was because he was afraid of losing the hair on the top of his head. If Otto McCoy can not keep from breaking up the furniture in the chicken coop's he should be fined. Norman Johnson and John Logue laid themselves liable to a heavy fine when they frightened away that applicant. Joe Summerson should not be allowed to use paint in his old days and if Joe Strayer refuses brother Hanscom's invitation to have something again, he should be suspended.

Our club held its meeting here the other evening and some good ones were sprung. Wm. Shaw held the chair.

The meeting closed very quietly and the members turned in to dream of home and the empty flour barrel.

A. P. RECKLESS.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by L. Taggart, druggist. june

There is a disposition in some quarters to put a little China in the Democratic platform.

Otis might be conceded to be a good authority on the Philippines, if he had never been there.

ALL SORTS.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

Busy times for the man with the hoe.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

Union station is due for a procession of statesmen.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

The Boxers are China's middle-of-the-road party.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Louk out for worthless imitations. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

It appears that the Emperor of China does not "emp."

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albony, Tenn. It digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

The matrimonial rush is accentuated by double weddings.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

Chicago is again counting herself past the 2,000,000 mark.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Cillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

Hereafter it would be well to construct self-raising bridges.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

Russia is likely to pay herself well for protecting her interests.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. I continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a fifty cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. For sale by L. Taggart, druggist. jun

The Boers are plainly going to stick it out for another inning.

$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes containes 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail; stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist Emporium, Pa. 34-49ly

If you have a Spanish cannon you had better find out if it's loaded.

Reward.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxter's Mandraks Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction. L. Taggart. R. C. Dodson. 34-25ly

$500 Reward.

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Houser's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

HENRY AUCHU,
38-tf President.

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."—Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

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New Wash Fabrics.

We ask attention to our splendid stock of new wash fabrics, comprising all the choicest materials and novelties from the European manufacturers and from our home markets, including—

32-inch silk zephyr cloth, a half silk fabric in corded and fancy stripes and checks in pinks, blues, reds, heliotrope and black and white, 75c to $1.00 yard

30-inch silk pongee, half silk fabric in stripes and fancy effects for shirts and shirt waists, 50c yard.

32-inch Scotch madras in new plain and corded stripes, all colors, 35c and 40c yard.

32-inch linen ginghams, in stripes and and solid colors, 25c yard.

Great variety of choice, dainty patterns in the real inported Irish dimities, 25c yard.

Matchless assortment of best Scotch ginghams, in staple and fancy stripes and novelty effects, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

32-inch royal madras, a good cloth, in pretty stripes, fast colors, 20c yard.

Best American dimities, in new and pretty patterns, 15c yard.

40 pieces good Scotch ginghams, in checks plaids and stripes, special value 15c yard, worth 25c.

30-inch cable cords, like pique cloth, small set designs, printed on white and tinted grounds, 12½c yard.

28-inch corded ginghams, in stripes and checks, good colors, 12½c yard.

28 inch extra quality domestic ginghams, in stylish stripes and colors, 10c yard.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.,
The American Block.
BUFFALO, N. Y

Final Clearance Sale!

—AT—

Frank Shives'

During the month of MARCH we shall dispose of our stock of

DRY GOODS, SHOES AND NOTIONS.

We are not resorting to a fake sale, but a genuine closing out sale of this department. We shall retire from the sale of this line of gools, in order to devote the space to our rapidly increasing Grocery and Meat business. First come will get the pick.

HUNDREDS OF GREAT BARGAINS.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes less than cost. A $3.00 Shoe for $2.00; $2.50 shoe for $1.60. They must go.

Ladies' Corsets 25% below cost.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear very cheap.

Boys' Knee Pants, a nice line at cost.

Sheeting Muslin, Pillow Case Muslin, all to go at sacrifice prices, to close out the line.

Full line of Ladies and Children's Hosiery.

Thread, Buttons, Braid, Carpet Warp, etc., thrown in as bargains.

A few pieces of Dress Goods and a quantity of notions included in this sale.

We are almost giving away these goods, so determined are we to get them off our hands.

Call and see the bargains.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Remains, as ever, the best in the county and in order to keep with the demand shall continue to carry at all times only the purest and best, at the same time selling at prices fair to all.

PURE STALL FED MEATS

In addition to every variety of fresh and salt meats in our pioneer Meat Market, we have a great advantage over other dealers, that should count with thoughtful buyers. We are killing our own cattle, wintered and stall fed at our farm, thereby giving our customers only the purest and most wholesome meat. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Farmers should remember that we continue to be the headquarters for Field, Grass and Garden Seeds. Leave your orders early.

We invite our Cameron county patrons to call and see us.

FRANK SHIVES